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A Genealogy

Beginning with Johann Georg Dieder.
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GREETINGS

Dear Relatives:

It is with pleasure that we present to you this revised edition of our 1952 Deter genealogy. At that time very little was known about our George Deter, besides the dates of his birth and death. The first breakthrough came with the discovery of his baptismal certificate from which we learned that his father was Johann Georg Dieder and that his name was the same. Research in church and other records reveal that his father was born in 1739, that he was one of four children, and that he was the father of four children, the fourth being our George Deter, born in 1775.

Most of the George Deter line has been filled in, but in spite of extensive research no trace of Harry Deter and his family has been found.

We extend our sincere thanks to all who have helped in compiling this record. Our greatest desire now is that some of the younger generation will become interested enough to continue this research which is exacting, but even more so, very rewarding.

Sincerely,

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JOHANN GEORG DIEDER

This genealogy has added a generation and, possibly, another in the search of our forebears. Because of the alert observation of Milton E. Branthaver the original baptismal certificate of Johann Georg Dieder (George Deter) was found in the possession of Emma Sollenberger Walker who had kept it with her valued belongings. She is the daughter of Joseph Sollenberger who was the fifth child of Martin and Polly Deter Sollenberger. She lives with her sister, Anna Bell Sollenberger at 589 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

The certificate is now in the custody of Frank Burchfield, a nephew of Emma Walker. He lives at 6209 Stone Ham Road, Bethesda, Maryland, a residential area of Washington, D.C.

Milton E. Branthaver is also a descendant of Polly Deter Sollenberger since he is a grandson of Susan Sollenberger Branthaver who was the fourth child of Martin and Polly Deter Sollenberger. He and his father, George Milton Branthaver, are responsible for compiling the data on the Polly Deter chapter in the book. Milton lives at 213 S. Allison Street, Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

Milton had the certificate translated from the original German which reads as follows:

"Born by Johann Georg Dieder with his wife as marital helper, Mari Catherine, Johann George Dieder, the 26th of December, 1775 at the 11th hour in the night, in Delbehaden township, Berks county in the state of Pennsylvania. He received the Holy Baptism by Minister Schultz, the 5th of January, 1776.

Baptismal witnesses:

Joseph Krenz and his wife Anna Eva.

God bless your entrance and exit,

Your plowing and sowing,

Your morning and evening sacrifice,

Let the mountains bring you peace and
the hills rejoice,

So that your children will grow up as the
cedar trees of Lebanon. Amen."

The verse at the bottom of the certificate was used in the closing prayer of the annual meeting of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C. in 1963.

Minister Schultz who baptized our George Deter was the father of one John Andrew Schultz who was born July, 1775 and became a minister like his father and went on to become a governor of Pennsylvania.

From this certificate we now know that the father of our George Deter was Johann Georg Dieder and his mother was Mari Catherine Dieder. It also establishes the fact that he was born in Delbehaden township, now known as Tulpehocken, in Berks county, Pennsylvania on the 26th of December in 1775.

One of the earliest known records from which we feel we can reasonably begin our Deter history is found in ships' lists of immigrants arriving in Philadelphia. Quoting from H. Frank Eshleman's book: "Swiss and German Pioneers" we find on page 229:

"In the year 1727 the German and Swiss were pouring in so rapidly that the government determined that they should be put under an oath or promise of allegiance. Ship owners were required to make accurate lists of all of these people who came to Pennsylvania. Many came before 1727 but accurate and reliable information as to just how many there were is wanting. The Colonial Records show that in 1727 five ship loads of these people came making a total of 1000 persons of whom 270 were male heads of families."

These people were in search of religious freedom. Since 600 A.D. they had suffered persecution in all parts of Europe but, principally, in Switzerland and the Palatinate province of Germany. They received the first measure of protection in Holland and came to the New World upon the invitation of William Penn.

Concerning our possible lineage we find the following:

1. From the book "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" by Strassburger-Hinke on page 13 we find Hans Jerg Dieter, (signed name) arriving in Philadelphia, September 30, 1727 on the ship Molly.

2. From "Colonial Emigrants of Pennsylvania" we find that Hans George Dieter arrived September 30, 1727 in Philadelphia on the ship Molley from Rotterdam.

3. On page 52 in Kurger's Index to Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Names of Pennsylvania Emigrants" we find Hans George Dieter arriving in Philadelphia on September 30, 1727 in the ship Molly from Rotterdam with Captain John Hodgesons. In this book were listed 70 families from Palatinate province of Germany arriving on this ship.

Since we have no positive proof that this Hans George Dieter, circa 1700, was the father of Johann Georg Dieder, we can only indulge in wishful thinking. However, the search goes on and we haven't given up hope. Quoting from the book: "*Know Your Ancesters*,"

"Fortunately, early American pioneers were a religious people and for the most part kept good church records which pre-date vital records by many years."

The variations in spelling of Dieder, Dieter, Diter, Diether are indications of careless recording, and lack of formal education on the part of most persons. This appears in nearly all genealogical research. In many cases the name was written as it sounded to the recorder.

Research shows a Johann Georg Dieter living in Opequea, Lancaster county in 1734. Church records give the birthdates of three of his children. One son, Johann Georg Dieter, born in 1739, is the father of Johann Georg Dieter born in 1775. May we assume that the first Johann Georg Dieder was the Dieder who came over in 1727 on the ship "Molly"?

From research in church, county and historical society records we have developed the following outline of the family of our George Deter:

Johann Georg Dieder, circa 1700, was the father of:

1. Maria, born May 2, 1734, baptized November 5, 1735—sponsors: Christopher Schaegele and wife.
2. Susanna, born September, 1736 and baptized June 5, 1737—sponsors: Jacob Christman and wife.
3. Johann Georg, born March 9, 1739 and baptized April 29, 1739—sponsors: George Bauman and wife.
4. Magdalena, born August 9, 1743 and baptized September 11, 1743—sponsors: Gottfried Fiedler, Henry Fiedler and Magdalena Schauer.

Authority for the above information was from church records of Zion Moselem (Little Tulpehocken, Evangelical, Lutheran and Congregational bound together), from the records of baptisms of Rev. John Casper Stover in the Berks and Lancaster area, Pennsylvania, during the years 1730 to 1799.

Johann Georg Dieder (1739) and wife Mari Catherine were the parents of four children: Johannes Diter, Anna Marie Diether, Elisabetha Diter and Johann George Dieder.

1. Johannes Diter was born March 26, 1769 and baptized April 9, 1769, parents: Johann Georg and Catherine, his wife.
2. Anna Marie Diether was born April 17, 1771 and baptized May 5, 1771, parents: Georg and Catherine, his wife.
3. Elisabetha Diter was born June 22, 1773 and baptized October 3, 1773, parents: Johann George and M. Catherine.
4. *Johann Georg Dieder* was born December 12, 1775 and baptized January 5, 1776 in Delbehaden township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, parents: Johann George and Mari Catherine Dieder.

Authority: for the first three children: Zion Moselem Church, Richmond Township, Berks County Historical Society, Reading, Pennsylvania in Volume CR-M-898 on pages 103, 107, 111. The data for Johann Georg Dieder was taken from the original certificate.

Items of interest that may pertain to our family:

Berks County Courthouse, Reading, Pennsylvania:

Deeds: Volume 35, page 19, January 11, 1825: Deed of trust is signed by John Dieter and wife Catherine, of one part, and Daniel Esterly of Exeter Township, concerning rights to certain tracts of land.

Deeds: Volume B3, page 527, date February 16, 1779: John Dieter of Heidelberg Township, Berks County, (yeoman) sells to George Ege of Tulpehocken Township for 3,300 pounds land in Tulpehocken Township, consisting of 150 acres. This land being part of a larger tract of land which John Dieter purchased June 1, 1743.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran of Tulpehocken Township, 1743-1851 on page 1, May 12, 1743 lists the name of John Dieter as one of the first members of this church.

From the Pennsylvania Archives, Volume 5, page 154, we find:

George Deiter, private in Captain Michael Wolf's Company, on duty at South Amboy, New Jersey, August 26, 1776 with Berks County militia, and on page 225 in the same volume it shows this same man in the same company from June, 1780 to July, 1781. This is the only Dieter shown as being from Berks County, Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER TWO

GEORGE DETER

George Deter (Johann Georg Dieder), the fourth child of Johann Georg and Mari Catherine Dieder, was born December 26, 1775 in Delbehaden Township, now known as Tulpehocken, in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was baptized January 5, 1776 in the same County by Minister Schultze. All trace of his family has been lost except his sister, Elisabeth, who was born in Richmond Township of Berks County, Pa., on June 22, 1773 and baptized October 3, 1773. She never married and died August 1, 1857.

Very little is known about the early life of George. He was of German descent and it is believed that he lived in Maryland and Adam's County in Pa. before moving to Franklin County in Pa. In 1825 he was listed in Pennsylvania taxables for two cows in Guilford Township, Franklin County. Tradition has it that he was a member of the Lutheran church, probably the Grindstone Hill Church which was then known as the Evangelical Lutheran Grindstone Hill Church. It is believed that his wife was called Maria (ma-ri-a) and that her maiden name was Croft and that she was born a Catholic. Since she did not raise her family in that faith, the church did not recognize her or her family. Consequently, there are no church records of her birth, marriage and death although she is buried in the Catholic cemetery in Chambersburg, Pa.

George died April 21, 1850 at the home of his son, Andrew, and is buried next to his sister, Elisabeth, in Grandstone Hill Cemetery which is about seven miles from Chambersburg.

George and Maria Deter were the parents of seven children, two daughters and five sons: Martha, George, Polly, Andrew, David Eckford, Elijah and Harry Deter.

MARTHA DETER

Martha (Mattie) Deter, the oldest child of George and Maria Deter, was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1805 and died near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania April 16, 1854. She was married to Samuel Bocenstose. He was born May 20, 1801 and died February 16, 1846. He is buried in Grindstone Hill Cemetery. They were the parents of several children. However, we have learned the names of only four: Samuel, Sarah, Martha and Catherine Bocenstose.

1. Samuel Bocenstose was born October 26, 1830 and died of tuberculosis August 6, 1855.
2. Sarah Bocenstose also died of tuberculosis.
3. Martha Bocenstose was born June 6, 1833 and died of tuberculosis October 13, 1850.
4. Catherine Bocenstose was born March 8, 1842 near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and died March 6, 1917 at her home in Morrison, Illinois from tuberculosis and complications. She was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Grindstone Hill Church near her girlhood home on October 28, 1860 by L. M. Henry, pastor who married her to Samuel Bonebrake on November 10, 1861. He was born March 25, 1838 and died March 20, 1908 of malignancy. He and Catherine are both buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery in Morrison, Illinois. Catherine's parents, brothers and sisters died when she was a young girl, but she continued to live in the home left to her by her parents. It was a country home comprised of twenty acres located not far from her Uncle Andrew's home. Her Uncle Elijah Deter made his home with her until her marriage. In the springtime of 1881 the Bonebrake family moved to Morrison, Illinois which is in Whiteside County. They continued to live there as long as they lived. Samuel was a tinner by trade. Catherine and Samuel were the parents of six children: Harvey Milton, Althe Florence, Jeremiah Clayton, Edwin Luther, Frank Lester and Bruce Bennet Bonebrake. All the children are buried in Grove Hill Cemetery in Morrison, Illinois with the exception of Edwin who is buried at Peoria, Illinois.
 - a. Harvey Milton Bonebrake, the oldest son of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania January 30, 1864. He was a bridge builder by trade. He was married to Martha Gehrmann February 18, 1895 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was born in Germany, August 13, 1875 and died October 4, 1955. Harvey died May 16, 1943. One son was born to them: Robert Harvey Bonebrake.
 1. Robert Harvey Bonebrake was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin January 21, 1896 and died in 1953. He married Anna Kester August 29, 1920. She was born September 13, 1895. Robert worked for the street car company for many years. One son was born to them: Robert Louise Bonebrake.
 - a. Robert Louis Bonebrake was born July 4, 1921 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was married there March 13, 1943 to Jennette Pippoly. He is a draftsman for an aircraft company, has held positions in Washington, D.C., Akron, Ohio and is now in Los Angeles, California. They are the parents of four children: Donald Robert, James Michael, Cathlien and Jane Holliday Bonebrake.
 1. Donald Robert Bonebrake was born in Washington, D.C. December 10, 1944.

2. James Michael Bonebrake was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 12, 1948.
 3. Cathlien Bonebrake was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 2, 1950.
 4. Jane Holliday Bonebrake was born in Akron, Ohio November 2, 1954.
- b. Althe Florence Bonebrake, the second child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania December 1, 1865 and died of tuberculosis July 28, 1893 at Morrison, Illinois. She was married to Thurston N. Summers. They were childless. He died April 5, 1928, aged 65 years.
- c. Jeremiah Clayton Bonebrake was born May 18, 1867 in Franklin County, Pa. and married Nellie Marshall of Morrison, Illinois in 1896. She was born June 14, 1868. He died very suddenly at work in an electric plant in Morrison, Ill. on August 1, 1910. She later married a Mr. Mickle and they lived in Clinton, Iowa. She died October 12, 1947. Jeremiah and Nellie Bonebrake were the parents of two daughters: Fay and Mabel Bonebrake.
1. Fay Bonebrake was born July 21, 1901 in Morrison, Illinois and died in Clinton, Iowa, November 4, 1946 of a malignancy. She was married to Willard Lee in 1922. He was the County Recorder of Clinton County, Iowa. He died July 23, 1961. One child was born to them: Janet Lee.
 - a. Janet Lee was born in Clinton, Iowa on May 24, 1934. She was married to Raymond J. Smith August 15, 1954. They are the parents of two children: Cheryl Lee and Scott Clark Smith.
 1. Cheryl Lee Smith was born July 6, 1956 in Clinton, Iowa.
 2. Scott Clark Smith was born September 5, 1960 in Clinton, Iowa.
 2. Mabel Bonebrake was born in Morrison, Illinois December 15, 1902. She was married to Orville Mickle in 1925. Orville is the son of her Mother's second husband. He was born May 21, 1906. They live in Clinton, Iowa. They have one son: Gerald Mickle.
 - a. Gerald Mickle was born in Clinton, Iowa on May 16, 1938.
- d. Edwin Luther Bonebrake, the fourth child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania on March 27, 1869 and died May 20, 1941 following several months' illness from heart trouble. He was married to Minnie Smith of Morrison, Illinois. She was born March, 1865 and died in May of 1959 at Peoria, Illinois where they had a rooming house for a number of years. They were childless. Several years after Edwin's death Minnie married Jake Maynard.
- e. Frank Lester Bonebrake, the fifth child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pa., December 6, 1872. He died in a nursing home near Morrison, July 21, 1945. He was married to Josephine Fletchic September 10, 1913. She was born in 1874 and died September 13, 1930. They too, were a childless couple. For a number of years Frank was in the business of running a cigar store and a pool hall. He enjoyed hunting as a sportsman.
- f. Bruce Bennet Bonebrake, the sixth child of Samuel and Catherine, Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pa., June 21, 1880. He died following a cerebral hemorrhage, September 26, 1932 at the Morrison Hospital. He was married to Bertha Mason Grace in 1918. They were separated. He clerked in a grocery store in Morrison for a number of years.

The 1850 Richland Township, DeKalb Co., Indiana census lists George Deter (no. 75) as being age 49 and having been born in Maryland. He was married to Elizabeth, age 44, who was born in Pennsylvania.

His birth year then would have been 1801. The compiler, Miss Eunice Deter, does not recall where she obtained the birth date as given in this book nor his birthplace of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

He is buried at the "16 Zion Lutheran Church" near Corunna, Indiana. There was no cemetery at the Brethren church where he had attended. His daughter and her husband also have a marker in the same cemetery.

(Information Feb. 21, 1966 - per Hazel Nice Hassan)

GEORGE DETER

George Deter, the second child of George and Maria Deter, was born February 22, 1806 in Adams County, Pennsylvania and died at his home near Corunna, Richland Township, DeKalb County, Indiana in 1864. It is not known when he moved to Indiana, but he took up 80 acres of land three miles southeast of Corunna. The land was mostly covered with timber. To get the land ready to farm meant a great deal of hard work and many hardships. The trees furnished lumber to build his house which burned in 1941, on Christmas Eve. The farm is now owned by Douglas and Faye Johnson who is a great-granddaughter of George's wife.

George was married to Mrs. William (Elisabeth) Bishop Sanders, a widow and mother of seven children, four sons and three daughters. George and his wife were affiliated with the Brethren Church. They were the parents of one child: Susanna Deter.

1. Susanna Deter was born near Corunna, Indiana on March 10, 1851 and died January 29, 1906. She married Norris William Friend August 15, 1874. He was born July 8, 1855 and died February 5, 1935. They were the parents of seven children: Amanda Estella, an unnamed infant daughter, Milo James, Emery Milton, John Henry, Pearl Jay and Alda Mae Friend.

- a. Amanda Estella Friend was born December 14, 1874. She was married to William Milo Nicholas on May 2, 1897. He was born July 8, 1874 and died December 3, 1959. She died on May 3, 1956, one day after their 59th wedding anniversary. They were farmers living near Auburn, Indiana. Their home was a remodeled brick school house, the school which William attended when he was a boy. They were the parents of five children: Iona E., Nellie May, Forrest Ray, Ruby Ruth and Faye Aileen Nicholas.

1. Iona E. Nicholas was born November 15, 1897 and died three days later.
2. Nellie May Nicholas was born October 24, 1898. She married Walter McConnell December 4, 1919. He was born November 23, 1892. Four children were born to this union: Donald, Helen, Maxine and Dale McConnell.

- a. Donald McConnell was born August 9, 1920. He married Marian Pauline Wagner January 3, 1943. They are the parents of three children: Fredric Donald, Karen Jean and Phyllis Anne McConnell.

1. Fredric Donald McConnell was born June 28, 1958.
2. Karen Jean McConnell was born October 17, 1960.
3. Phyllis Anne McConnell was born November 8, 1963.

Authority: Marian McConnell, Box 304, Fremont, Indiana.

- b. Helen McConnell was born October 23, 1922. She married Charles Hughes November 23, _____. They have five children: James Ronald, Patricia Ann, Stephen Lee, Marsha Lynn and Loretta Jean Hughes.

1. James Ronald Hughes was born June 8, 1943.
2. Patricia Ann Hughes was born October 22, 1945.
3. Stephen Lee Hughes was born November 21, 1947.
4. Marsha Lynn Hughes was born June 11, 1951.
5. Loretta Jean Hughes was born October 1, 1961.

- c. Maxine Ruth McConnell was born October 8, 1925. She married Donald Frederick Lininger on December 7, 1942. They are the parents

of five daughters: Marietta, Linda Kaye, Cheryl Anne, Edith Eleanor and Janine Lininger.

1. Marietta Lininger was born June 18, 1943.
2. Linda Kaye Lininger was born September 10, 1946.
3. Cheryl Anne Lininger was born November 1, 1950.
4. Edith Eleanor Lininger was born January 20, 1953.
5. Janine Lininger was born July 30, 1954.

d. Dale McConnell was born June 11, 1929.

Authority: Maxine Lininger, Route 4, Angola, Indiana.

3. Forrest Ray Nicholas was born November 12, 1902. He is a farmer who with his father specializes in the bee business. In 1958 they had 1700 stands of bees scattered over an area of 40 miles square with 32 stands in a yard about 3 miles apart. After they extract the honey, they put it in 50 gallon barrels. Forrest married Adah Faye Goe December 6, 1928. was born May 24, 1906. They have two children: Susanna Marie and Gerald Jay Nicholas.
 - a. Susanna Marie Nicholas was born February 10, 1931.
 - b. Gerald Jay Nicholas was born October 7, 1935. He is married and has a son: William Nicholas.
 1. WWilliam Nicholas was born in 1964.
4. Ruby Ruth Nicholas was born February 10, 1905. She was married to Frank Eston Wheeler August 30, 1928. He was a widower with three children: Alice, Ethel and Gretchen Wheeler. Ruby is now married to a Mr. Selby.
5. Faye Aileen Nicholas was born June 27, 1914. She was married to Albert Bolinger in 1951. They live in Garrett, Indiana. They have one child: Larry Allen Bolinger.
 1. Larry Allen Bolinger was born April 5, 1955.
- b. An unnamed infant daughter, the second child of Norris and Susanna Deter Friend, was born in 1876 and died soon after birth.
- c. Milo James Friend, the third child of Norris and Susanna Deter Friend, was born September 12, 1878 and died April 24, 1962. He was married to Rose Magdalene Schurr on March 6, 1906. She was born September 4, 1879 and died June 8, 1962. They were the parents of three children: Ruth Magdalene, Ethel and Carl Ervin Friend.
 1. Ruth Magdalene Friend was born March 12, 1907. She was married to Elden Earl Hohman May 12, 1935. He was born December 28, 1912. They have two children: Norma Jean and Allen LeRoy Hohman.
 - a. Norma Jean Hohman was born September 25, 1936. She married De Wayne Schlosser on July 27, 1957. He was born July 25, 1937. Three children were born to this union: Karen Jean, Kevin Francis and Kraig James Schlosser.
 1. Karen Jean Schlosser was born December 15, 1958.
 2. Kevin Francis Schlosser was born March 23, 1961.
 3. Kraig James Schlosser was born September 25, 1962.
 - b. Allen LeRoy Hohman was born March 8, 1946.
 2. Ethel Friend was born December 11, 1908. She married William Dale Hills June 23, 1935. They are the parents of one child: Rosalie Hills.
 - a. Rosalie Hills was born November 6, 1938. She married Rodney Pickard on March 28, 1959. They have two children: Rande and Michele Pickard.

1. Rande Pickard was born March 29, 1960.

2. Michele Pickard was born March 9, 1963.

Authority: Ethel Hills, 10625 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

3. Carl Ervin Friend was born June 20, 1915. He was married to Doris Hoffmeyer in August, 1940. She was born September 14, 1923. They have two children: Steven Allen and Susanna Lee Friend.

1. Steven Allen Friend was born November 1, 1947.

2. Susanna Lee Friend was born October 22, 1951 and died July 10, 1953.

d. Emery Milton Friend, the fourth child of Norris and Susanna Deter Friend, was born August 26, 1881 and died May 7, 1965. He was married to Mattie Knox December 10, 1912. She was born December 24, 1883. Four children were born to them: Jairus, Irene Susanna, George Ellis and Stanley Knox Friend.

1. Jairus M. Friend was born February 10, 1915. On September 22, 1946 he married Helen Meyer. She was born May 26, 1921. They are the parents of three children: Robert, James and Mark Friend.

a. Robert Friend was born June 18, 1947.

b. James Friend was born September 18, 1949.

c. Mark Friend was born February 26, 1956.

2. Irene Susanna Friend was born August 5, 1917. In 1939 she married Kenneth Meyers who was born in 1914. They have two children: Margery and Marilyn Myers.

a. Margery Myers was born July 22, 1947.

b. Marilyn Myers was born May 4, 1951.

3. George Ellis Friend was born June 15, 1919. He married Virginia Woolever May 25, 1946. They have two children: Lee and Bonnie Friend.

a. Lee Friend was born June 4, 1947.

b. Bonnie Friend was born August 22, 1950.

4. Stanley Knox Friend was born June 26, 1926. He never married.

Authority: Jairus M. Friend, Box 157, Waterloo, Ind.

e. John Henry Friend was born April 13, 1883. He was married to Lottie Minerva Boren September 24, 1907. She was born September 26, 1888 and died August 14, 1948. Their children are: Myrtle Irene, Iolene Myrth, John Herbert and Richard William Friend.

1. Myrtle Irene Friend was born August 19, 1909. She was married to Dallas Leroy Christlieb on May 11, 1932. He was born March 28, 1893. They were divorced in September, 1959. He died a few years later. Five children were born to this union: Esther Irene, Dallas Leroy, John Jay, David Richard and Rebecca Anne Christlieb.

a. Esther Irene Christlieb was born April 16, 1933. She married Hayden Ankney on September 17, 1949. He was born November 12, 1930. They live in St. Joe, Indiana. They are the parents of two children: Marna Ann Mae and Janet Sue Ankney.

1. Marna Ann Mae Ankney was born February 18, 1950.

2. Janet Sue Ankney was born June 11, 1952.

b. Dallas Leroy Christlieb, Jr. was born May 19, 1934. He married Shirley Dowden on February 14, 1953. They are the parents of three children: Caroline, Daniel and Mary Lou Christlieb. They were divorced and the children live with their mother at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dallas married Fay Johnson on March 1, 1959. She was born December

- 7, 1932. They live in Metz, Indiana. They are the parents of two children: Sally and Dallas Leroy Christlieb.
1. Caroline Christlieb was born November 26, 19.....
 2. Daniel Christlieb was born December 7, 19....
 3. Mary Lou Christlieb was born November 18, 19....
 4. Sally Christlieb was born September 23, 1960.
 5. Dallas Leroy Christlieb was born June 16, 1962.
- c. John Jay Christlieb was born October 6, 1935. He married Lois Ann Vincent July 13, 1957. She was born July 24, 1939. They live in Auburn, Indiana. They are the parents of five children: John Jay Jr., Patricia Joan, Michael Lynn, Karen Kay and Nancy Marie Christlieb.
1. John Jay Christlieb Jr. was born April 23, 1958.
 2. Patricia Joan Christlieb was born February 28, 1959.
 3. Michael Lynn Christlieb was born February 21, 1962.
 4. Karen Kay Christlieb was born July 12, 1963.
 5. Nancy Marie Christlieb was born October 23, 1964.
- d. David Richard Christlieb was born September 8, 1937. He married Mary ----- on October, 1958. They were divorced January 1959. They were the parents of one child: Pamela Sue Christlieb, who is in the custody of her father. David married Judy Steckley on July 13, 1959. She was born July 12, 1941. They are the parents of four children: Sue Ann, David Ricky, Marilyn Louise and Katherine Myrtle Christlieb.
1. Pamela Sue Christlieb was born July 25, 1959.
 2. Sue Ann Christlieb was born April 28, 1960.
 3. David Ricky Christlieb was born March 9, 1961.
 4. Marilyn Louise Christlieb was born October 8, 1962.
 5. Katherine Myrtle Christlieb was born November 2, 1964.
- e. Rebecca Anne Christlieb was born November 20, 1942. She married Marvin Dowden January 19, 1959. He was born August 8, They live in Auburn, Indiana. They are the parents of three children: David Lee, De Anne Lee and Douglas Lee Dowden.
1. David Lee Dowden was born January 19, 1960.
 2. De Anne Lee Dowden was born April 26, 1961.
 3. Douglas Lee Dowden was born May 20, 1964.
2. Iolene Myrth Friend was born June 3, 1912. She lives with her father who has recently retired at the age of 83. She raises poultry and eggs for the market and raises narcissi as a hobby.
3. John Herbert Friend was born November 12, 1914. He married Iveta Grace Kurtz, November 12, 1935. She was born October 19, 1919. They have four children: Connie Lou, Iolene Myrth, John Lee and Lani Marie Friend.
- a. Connie Lou Friend was born October 31, 1936. She married Robert McNamara. They are the parents of four children: Terry Lynn, Roberta Sue, Robert Jay and Harold John McNamara.
1. Terry Lynn McNamara was born March 28, 1954.
 2. Roberta Sue McNamara was born in July, 1955.
 3. Robert Jay McNamara was born in July, 1957.
 4. Harold John McNamara was born February, 1960.
- b. Iolene Myrtle Friend was born April 28, 1938. She was married in

1955 and later divorced. She had two children by this marriage: Eugene Allen and Toni Gwendora. She married Bruce Lash who adopted these children. They are the parents of two children: Gregory Wayne and Michael Joseph Lash.

1. Eugene Allen Lash was born March 24, 1955.
2. Toni Gwendora Lash was born February 24, 1957.
3. Gregory Wayne Lash was born January 8, 1959.
4. Michael Joseph Lash was born February 21, 1960.

c. John Lee Friend was born May 23, 1939.

d. Lani Marie Friend was born February 9, 1941. She married Jack Wallace. They have two children: Jacqueline and Jani Wallace.

1. Jacqueline Wallace was born
2. Jani Wallace was born

4. Richard William Friend was born January 5, 1926. He married Rosann Swihart on December 22, 1947. She was born February 17, 1928. They live on five acres of land, one acre of which is planted in iris, near Hamilton, Indiana. They are the parents of four children: Linda Kathleen, Stephen Allen, James Richard and Thomas Dean Friend.

- a. Linda Kathleen Friend was born August 7, 1948.
- b. Stephen Allen Friend was born April 1, 1950.
- c. James Richard Friend was born May 19, 1956.
- d. Thomas Dean Friend was born September 22, 1959.

Authority: Iolene Myrth Friend, Hamilton, Ind.

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f. Pearl Jay Friend was born November 10, 1886 and died June 18, 1937.

g. Alda Mae Friend, the seventh child of Norris and Susanna Deter Friend, was born April 21, 1889. She was married to John George Schurr January 22, 1907. He was born July 25, 1882. They live near Corunna, Indiana. They have two children: Wilmer and Paul Schurr.

1. Wilmer Schurr was born February 2, 1908 and died January 14, 1948. He married Ethel Victoria Higgins on April 30, 1930. She was born March 25, 1910. She operates a beauty shop in Garrett, Indiana. They were the parents of four children: Robert Eugene, Beverly Louise, David Keith and Carol Ann Schurr.

a. Robert Eugene Schurr was born December 6, 1931. He was married to Angela Maria Antonia Cascio on December 22, 1953. She was born in Agrigento, Sav., Sicily on April 28, 1929. They are the parents of three children: George Wilmer, Elaine Maria and Eric Lynn Schurr.

1. George Wilmer Schurr was born September 22, 1954 in Naples, Italy.
2. Elaine Maria Schurr, a twin, was born December 31, 1957.
3. Eric Lynn Schurr, a twin, was born December 31, 1957.

b. Beverly Louise Schurr was born February 15, 1937. She married James Marvin Houser on June 4, 1955. He was born October 18, 1934. They are the parents of three children: Steven Lloyd, Roger Allen and Bruce David Houser.

1. Steven Lloyd Houser was born April 27, 1956.
2. Roger Allen Houser was born March 13, 1957.
3. Bruce David Houser was born April 3, 1960.

- c. David Keith Schurr was born April 29, 1942.
- d. Carol Ann Schurr was born May 11, 1947.
- 2. Paul Schurr was born April 21, 1914. He married Ruby Thelma Tuttle on February 6, 1937. She was born September 9, 1919. They live at Helmer, Indiana. They have a son: Wayne Allen Schurr.
 - a. Wayne Allen Schurr was born August 6, 1937. He was married to Ann Marie Foor on January 30, 1960. She was born July 15, 1937. He is a rookie pitcher for the Chicago Cubs baseball team.

POLLY DETER

Polly Deter, the third child of George and Maria Deter, was born in Adam's County, Pennsylvania in 1807 and died June 28, 1884. She was married to Martin Sollenberger. He was born December 10, 1800 and died of tuberculosis November 9, 1870. They were farmers living in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Nine children were born to them: Elisabeth, John, Daniel, Susan, Joseph, Polly, Jacob, Samuel and Martin Sollenberger.

1. Elisabeth Sollenberger, the oldest child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born July 17, 1835 and died April 28, 1903. She never married.
2. John Sollenberger, the second child of Martin and Polly Deter Sollenberger, was born April 16, 1837 and died June 2, 1866 of tuberculosis. He married Bell Yockey. They were farming near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania during the Civil War when Confederate soldiers took all their livestock and took or destroyed all the farming equipment. His father helped him get the necessary stock and equipment to farm again. John and two of his children are buried in Fetterhof Chapel Cemetery. John and Bell had three children: William H., Ann E. and Mary Kate Sollenberger.
 - a. William H. Sollenberger, the son of John and Bell Sollenberger, was born August 26, 1860 and died July 23, 1910. He was married to Mary Stull December 18, 1879 by Reformed Pastor H. I. Comfort. She was born April 20, 1858 and died December 29, 1928. William H. was a creamery butter maker by occupation. He died as the result of an accident with a team of runaway horses which he was driving from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania to Marion, Pennsylvania. He was hauling a load of boxes for packing the butter with ice for shipment, when the boxes shifted and some of them fell forward on the horses causing them to run away. They had a son: Charles Leslie Sollenberger.
 1. Charles Leslie Sollenberger was born July 22, 1885 and died September 12, 1885. The child, and its parents are buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Marion, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
 - b. Ann E. Sollenberger, the second child of John and Bell Sollenberger, died December 3, 1864, aged 4 months and 11 days.
 - c. Mary Kate, the third child of John and Bell Sollenberger, died June 5, 1863, aged 7 months and 10 days.
3. Daniel Sollenberger, the third child of Martin and Polly Deter Sollenberger, was born November 3, 1838 and died September 25, 1906. He was married to Amanda Keller. She was born April 19, 1844 and died April 4, 1916. Seven children were born to them: William M., Annie, Mary, Martin, John, Harry and Sarah Sollenberger.
 - a. William M. Sollenberger was born August 4, 1864 and died March 11, 1929. He was married April 24, 1892 to Maggie May Kennedy. She was born March 16, 1874 and died November 26, 1944. They are both buried in the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Cemetery. They had four children: Henry McKinley, Daniel Roosevelt, Tressa Mae and Mary Catherine Sollenberger.
 1. Henry McKinley Sollenberger was born October 21, 1900 and died August 21, 1929. He was married to Margaret Elsie Crist. She was born January 16, 1906. Henry is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Greencastle,

Pennsylvania. Margaret is a clerical worker, employed at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. Their only child, Betty Jane, is secretary to the Franklin County Draft Board at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. They live in Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

- a. Betty Jane Sollenberger was born October 20, 1928. She graduated from Greencastle High School in 1946.
2. Daniel Roosevelt Sollenberger was born June 25, 1905. He was married September 13, 1927 to Isabelle Kathryn Smith. She was born in 1908 and died February 22, 1945 as a result of an auto accident and is buried near Baltimore, Maryland. They had six children: Richard, Helen May, Amos and Andy, Chauncy and Phyllis Sollenberger.
 - a. Richard Sollenberger was born June 2, 1928. He served his country in the navy in the Pacific. After being discharged he married a girl from San Francisco, California. They have two children: Jacqueline Isabelle and Richard Eugene Sollenberger.
 1. Jacqueline Isabelle Sollenberger was born March 10, 1949.
 2. Richard Eugene Sollenberger was born February 19, 1950. Richard's parents live at 44 Mission Street, San Francisco, California.
 - b. Helen May Sollenberger was born January 5, 1929. She was married in 1944 to Edgar Sullenberger. They have three children and live in the state of Tennessee.
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 - c. Amos Elmer Sollenberger was born December 25, 1931.
 - d. Andy ——— Sollenberger was born December 25, 1931 and died August 8, 1932. The twins were born in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania hospital and the famous radio pair wanted to adopted them, thus the names (Amos and Andy), but the mother was not willing to give up custody of the babies.
 - e. Chauncy Sollenberger was born September 13, 1933. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.
 - f. Phyllis Sollenberger was born February 10, 1936.
3. Tressa May Sollenberger was born May 14, 1908. She was married to Glenn A. Thomas, July 21, 1923. He was born December 31, 1900. He is a meat cutter by trade. Tressa is a cook in Capital Restaurant in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. They have two children: William Franklin and Maxine Mae Thomas.
 - a. William Franklin Thomas was born June 27, 1924. He was married to Dorothy Nicewonder June 27, 1944. She was born September 27, 1926. He is an airplane worker with the Fairchild Co. at Hagerstown, Maryland. They live in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Sandra Lee, David Lynn and Ann Marie Thomas.
 1. Sandra Lee Thomas was born June 6, 1944.
 2. David Lynn Thomas was born August 9, 1948.
 3. Ann Marie Thomas was born August 31, 1950.
 - b. Maxine Mae Thomas was born November 26, 1930. She was married to Walter Cloyd Gamber, March 6, 1948. He was born February 26, 1928. She had been employed with the Stanley Company. He is working at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. He served four years in

the U.S. Army. They have a child: Cloyd Douglas Gamber.

1. Cloyd Douglas Gamber was born June 8, 1952.
4. Mary Catherine Sollenberger was born October 26, 1916. She was married to Charles David Myers, November 18, 1931. He was born July 16, 1914. She is employed at a dry cleaning plant. Her husband is a truck driver. They live at 44 S. Jefferson St., Greencastle, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Charles David Jr., Margaret Jean and Robert Henry Myers.
 - a. Charles David Myers, Jr., was born April 9, 1933. He went into the U.S. Army in 1951.
 - b. Margaret Jean Myers was born November 7, 1934.
 - c. Robert Henry Myers was born April 3, 1937.
- b. Annie Elisabeth Sollenberger was born July 1, 1866 and died October 15, 1934. She was married to Edward Finley Spangler. He was born July 27, 1866 and died March 20, 1942. They had four children: Rush Daniel, John William, May and Esther Spangler. Annie and her husband are buried in the Grindstone Hill Cemetery.
 1. Rush Daniel Spangler was born June 20, 1887 and died February 1, 1946. He was married to Laura Blanche Bushman, June 2, 1909. She was born October 14, 1889. They were farmers. She now lives at 233 South St., Hanover, Pennsylvania. They had seven children: Ann Margaret, Melvin LeRoy, Samuel Edgar, Robert Lester, Jay Benedict, Betty Gladys and Dorothy Louise Spangler.
 - a. Ann Margaret Spangler was born January 22, 1912. She was married to David Levi Keller, May 3, 1930. He was born May 13, 1910. He is a cross-country truck driver for Bowen McLaughlin. They live at 338 South St., McSherrystown, Pa. They have one child: David Daniel Keller.
 1. David Daniel Keller was born April 12, 1931. He was married to Dorothy June Wildeson, February 19, 1949. She was born June 19, 1932. David works with his father. They live at 68 Ridge Ave., Hanover, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Wayne Eugene and Darlene Marie Keller.
 - a. Wayne Eugene Keller was born January 28, 1950.
 - b. Darlene Marie Keller was born June 30, 1952.
 - b. Melvin Leroy Spangler was born June 7, 1915. He was married to Lottie Mildred Laughman, May 11, 1936. She was born April 8, 1916. Melvin is a metal worker with York Ice Machine Company. They live at Hanover, Pennsylvania, R.F.D. No. 4. They are the parents of two children: Jean Loretta and Wilbur Melvin Spangler.
 1. Jean Loretta Spangler was born July 21, 1938.
 2. Wilbur Melvin LeRoy Spangler was born November 9, 1940.
 - c. Samuel Edgar Spangler was born December 8, 1919. He died in France August 25, 1944 while serving in the infantry, U.S. Army.
 - d. Robert Lester Spangler was born July 25, 1923. He served in the Marine Corps for a time. He lives with his mother and operates a wood working furniture shop.
 - e. Jay Benedict Spangler was born June 25, 1926. He also served in the U.S. Army. He is a partner with his brother, Robert, in the wood working shop, and also lives with his mother.
 - f. Betty Gladys Spangler was born August 20, 1928. She graduated from

from Eichelberger High School, Hanover, Pennsylvania and is now a private secretary with Coldwell, Banker & Company, Los Angeles, California.

- g. Dorothy Louise Spangler was born September 30, 1930. She also graduated from the same high school as her sister did. She is now employed in the Prudential Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California.
- 2. John William Spangler was born July 5, 1892. He was married to Sadie Viola Smith, May 27, 1916. She was born May 31, 1898. He works as a general repair man for his cousin, Daniel Harper Benedict. They live near Broadfording Brethren Church, Washington County, Maryland. They have six children: Helen Elisabeth, John Smith, George Edgar, Lawrence Ray, Robert Eugene and Jean Orville Spangler.
 - a. Helen Elisabeth Spangler was born April 2, 1917. She was married to George Albert Helman, October 23, 1937. He was born October 28, 1907. They live in Greencastle, Pennsylvania. No children. He is employed by Landis Tool Company at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. She works at Gem Garment Company in Greencastle.
 - b. John Smith Spangler was born December 5, 1919. He was married to Katherine Cooper. He works at the Potomac Edison Electric Company Power Plant at Williamsport, Maryland. They live in the same town on Conococheague Street. They have a child: William Eugene Spangler.
 - 1. William Eugene Spangler was born April 12, 1947.
 - c. George Edgar Spangler was born in 1921 and died in infancy and is buried in the cemetery at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.
 - d. Lawrence Ray Spangler was born February 19, 1923. He was married to Mary Susan Beaver, December 24, 1946. She was born December 17, ———. He is employed as a car repairman for Pennsylvania Railroad. They live in Williamsport, Maryland. They have three children: Helen Susanne, Peggy Lee and Patsy Elisabeth Spangler.
 - 1. Helen Susanne Spangler was born December 23, 1950.
 - 2. Peggy Lee Spangler was born April 6, 1952.
 - 3. Patsy Elisabeth Spangler was born April 6, 1952.
 - e. Robert Eugene Spangler was born July 9, 1925. He was married to Jessie Mathews of Canton, Ohio in 1947. They live in Williamsport, Maryland. They have two children: Robert Eugene and Brenda Kay Spangler.
 - 1. Robert Eugene Spangler, Jr., was born November 27, 1948.
 - 2. Brenda Kay Spangler was born March 29, 1952.
 - f. Gene Orville Spangler was born May 9, 1934. He lives at home with his mother.
- 3. May Spangler was born March, 1894. She was married to Harry Huber. They were the parents of two children: Anna May and Richard Huber. May and Harry were divorced. Later on May was married to Frank Lindenmayer. He is employed as a Chevrolet body man and they live in Baltimore, Maryland, 18 Bayside Drive, Inverness.
 - a. Anna May Huber was born October 31, 1915. She was married to Joseph Deane. They were the parents of three children: Peachy, Judith and Joseph Deane. Anna and Joseph were divorced. Later on

Anna married Mr. Christello. They have a child: Michael Christello. They live in Dunalk, Maryland.

1. Peachy Deane.
 2. Judith Deane.
 3. Joseph Deane.
 4. Michael Christello.
- b. Richard Huber is married and lives in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed making acetylene welding rods. They have two children:
1. Virginia Huber was born in 1948.
 2. Richard Huber, Jr., was born in 1952.
4. Esther Spangler was born in 1908 or '09 and is now deceased. She was married to Thomas Palmer. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Five children were born to them:
- a. Doris Palmer.
 - b. Ava Palmer.
 - c.
 - d.
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- c. Mary Sollenberger is dead. She never married.
- d. Martin Sollenberger is also dead. He was one of the caretakers of the Grindstone Hill Cemetery for a number of years. He never married.
- e. John Sollenberger was married to Della Fitz. He is dead. They were childless.
- f. Harry J. Sollenberger was born July 16, 1877 and died August 21, 1920. He was married to Jessie Bell Deardorff, October 16, 1902. She was born October 26, 1880. He was a farmer and is buried at Brownsmill, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. They had two children: Carrie May and Mary Grace Sollenberger.
1. Carrie May Sollenberger was born February 27, 1904, and died September 18, 1904.
 2. Mary Grace Sollenberger was born April 23, 1905. On April 26, 1924 she was married to Jacob Clyde Bumbaugh. He was born August 17, 1901. He is a shop employee in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. They, with Mary Grace's mother, live at Waynesboro, Pa., R.F.D. No. 1. They have four sons: John Ralph, Harry Clyde, Glenn Lester and Ray Wilbur Bumbaugh.
 - a. John Ralph Bumbaugh was born January 24, 1925. He was married to Cleo Mae Carbaugh, August 19, 1944. She was born May 27, 1928. He graduated from the Quincy Township High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army from November, 1944 to March, 1946, with some service in Germany. They now live at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, R.F.D. No. 1. He works at the carpenter trade. They have three children: John Ralph, Ruth Ann and Jean Elaine Bumbaugh.
 1. John Ralph Bumbaugh was born February 26, 1945.
 2. Ruth Ann Bumbaugh was born December 14, 1946.
 3. Jean Elaine Bumbaugh was born November 23, 1950.
 - b. Harry Clyde Bumbaugh was born April 15, 1926. November 7, 1944 he was married to Rose Marie Martin. She was born March 6, 1929. Harry also attended Quincy Township High School for three years. He was in the U.S. Army from November, 1944 to September, 1946, having served in Italy. They live at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, R.F.D.

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- No. 1. He is employed at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. They have two sons: Harry Clyde and Dennis Eugene Bumbaugh.
1. Harry Clyde Bumbaugh, Jr. was born November 24, 1944.
 2. Dennis Eugene Bumbaugh was born August 27, 1951.
- c. Glen Lester Bumbaugh was born May 9, 1927. He attended Quincy Township High School two years and is now employed at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot.
- d. Ray Wilbur Bumbaugh was born February 22, 1937.
- g. Sarah Jane Sollenberger was born April 18, 1880. She was married to Ira Daniel Benedict. He was born July, 1877, and died May 2, 1939. They were the parents of three children: John Walter, (Jack) Daniel Harper, and Jay Ralph Benedict. Sarah lives at Hagerstown, Maryland, R.F.D. No. 1.
1. John Walter Benedict was born October 31, 1901. He was married to Mildred Louise Beeler, May 3, 1942. She was born February 6, 1905. They have no children. They live at 115 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland where John is manager of the fur department of the Leitar Brothers Store.
 2. (Jack) Daniel Harper Benedict was born February 5, 1903. He was married to (Jennie) Virginia Drake, July 3, 1906. She was born May 15, 1915. They have three children: Donna Jane, Virginia Kay and Bonnie Belle Benedict. They live along the Dual Highway and their address is Hagerstown, Maryland, R.R. No. 1. He is a builder and real estate developer.
 - a. Donna Jane Benedict was born January 27, 1937.
 - b. Virginia Kay Benedict was born February 12, 1938.
 - c. Bonnie Belle Benedict was born June 9, 1945.
 3. Jay Ralph Benedict was born April 24, 1905. He was married to Faye Elisabeth Tewalt, April 27, 1937. She was born April 30, 1916. They have two children: (Bootie) Edith Jane and Jay Edward Benedict. They live at 914 Corbett Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. He is a foreman of the photo laboratory of the Fairchild Aircraft plant.
 - a. (Bottie) Edith Jane Benedict was born March 30, 1939.
 - b. Jay Edward Benedict was born January 17, 1944.
4. Susan Sollenberger, the fourth child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born September 17, 1840, and died February 22, 1918. She was married to Martin Luther Branthaver, December 20, 1860 by Rev. Deatrich. He was born November 17, 1838 and died October 23, 1916. They had two children: Mary Elisabeth and George Milton Branthaver.
- a. Mary Elisabeth Branthaver was born March 13, 1862 and died January 4, 1941 at the Mennonite Home for the Aged at Maugansville, Maryland. She was a member of the Brethren in Christ Church of the New Guilford District near Duffield, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and is buried in the adjoining cemetery. She never married.
 - b. George Milton Branthaver was born November 7, 1865. He was married to Annie Frances Horn, December 8, 1885. She was born January 5, 1861 and died May 23, 1938. They were the parents of four children: Milton Edward, Frank, Florence May and Rose Esther Branthaver. He has been a life long farmer and lives near Grindstone Hill Church, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, R. No. 5.

1. Milton Edward Branthaver was born January 25, 1887. He was married to Lulu Pearl Deardorff, December 25, 1906. She was born February 16, 1886 and died March 26, 1961. Milton was an elementary school teacher, school director, and justice of the peace and an employee of the State of Pennsylvania. He was married to Mrs. Anna Creery on October 6, 1965 in the Presbyterian church of Export, Pa. Milton and Lulu Pearl were the parents of four children: Garnet Edward, Luther Frank, Frances Rebecca and Vera Pearl Branthaver.
 - a. Garnet Edward Branthaver was born January 18, 1908. He was married in Baltimore, Maryland to Ethel N. Richardson, September, 1933. She was born January 23, 1908. He is a milling machine operator for the Landis Machine Company. They live at 562 S. Church Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Garnet Edward and Carl Wayne Branthaver.
 1. Garnet Edward Branthaver was born November 6, 1938.
 2. Carl Wayne Branthaver was born December 12, 1942.
 - b. Luther Frank Branthaver was born January 27, 1911. He was married to Mary Sprenkle, February 17, 1934 at Baltimore, Maryland. She was born August 23, 1914. Luther is employed with the U.S. Coast Guard at Baltimore, Maryland. His wife is employed with Bendix Corporation. Their address is 3109 Moravia Ave., Baltimore 14, Md.
 - c. Frances Rebecca Branthaver was born March 29, 1915. She was married to Matthew George Ebersole, November 22, 1941 at Winchester, Virginia. He was born February 11, 1909 and died August 16, 1948. He died at Front Royal, Virginia and is buried at Sharpsburg, Maryland. He was a baker by trade. Frances now lives at Hagerstown, Maryland, R.F.D. No. 4 and is a sheet metal production worker with Fairchild Aircraft. They had one child: Eugene William Ebersole.
 1. Eugene William Ebersole was born March 21, 1947.
 - d. Vera Pearl Branthaver was born February 5, 1920. She was married to Donald Dwight Davis, October 15, 1943 at Wilmington, Delaware. He was born January 27, 1921. Vera graduated from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. in June 1942, majoring in chemistry. Her husband graduated from the University of Maryland in 1942, majoring as a chemical engineer. He was in the U.S. Army in 1946 and is now employed as chemical engineer at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. They live at 113 Everest Circle, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. They have three children: Diane Beth, Michael Glen and Marcia Louise Davis.
 1. Diane Beth Davis was born at Lawrence, Kansas, August 10, 1945.
 2. Michael Glen Davis was born July 19, 1947 at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
 3. Marcia Louise Davis was born October 22, 1950 at Oak Ridge, Tenn.
2. Frank Branthaver was born September 27, 1889. He was married and divorced Lucille (nee Metzger) Dunleavy. Later he married Mrs. Dessie ———. No children were born to either marriage. He now lives at Saratoga, California.
3. Florence May Branthaver was born May 3, 1892 and died September 18, 1949. She was married to Bruce Deardorff. They were divorced. They had a daughter: Anna Lou Deardorff.
 - a. Anna Lou Deardorff was born September 12, 1922.
4. Rose Esther Branthaver was born December 12, 1897. She was married

to Clarence Platt Veirs, February 28, 1928 in California. He was born July 13, 1898. They have a son: Frank Clarence Veirs. Clarence and his son are both tool makers in metal working shops at Baltimore, Maryland. They also live in the same city at 20 McCormick Ave.

a. Frank Clarence Veirs was born December 6, 1928.

5. Joseph Sollenberger, the fifth child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born October 14, 1842 and died December 10, 1925. He was married to Jane Wolfskill on March 28, 1867. She was born June 14, 1847 and died March 20, 1932. Joseph taught school for a number of years and was one of my father's teachers. They were the parents of ten children: Jacob Harvey, Mary Ellen, Minnie May, Anna Bell, Albert Marshall, Charles Franklin, James Edward, Barbara Elisabeth, Benjamin Harrison, and Emma Grace Sollenberger.
 - a. Jacob Harvey Sollenberger was born April 11, 1868 and died May 5, 1917. He was married to Emma Bessor, October 6, 1912. She was born in 1866 and died January, 1947. They were childless. He served in the elective office of prothonotary for Franklin County, Pennsylvania for several years.
 - b. Mary Ellen Sollenberger was born June 10, 1870 and died August 23, 1931. She was a nurse by profession. She was married to Louis Kraft on March 18, 1901. They had one son: Joseph Kraft.
 1. Joseph Kraft was born March 6, 1902 and died August 10, 1902.
 - c. Minnie May Sollenberger was born November 20, 1872 and died January 6, 1903. She was married to William Renfrew Shaw, November 14, 1895. He was born November 16, 1864 and died January 19, 1944. Mr. Shaw owned and operated a bookbinding business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which his sons, and now his surviving son conducts. Two sons were born to this union: Ralph Renfrew and Harry Edward Shaw.
 1. Ralph Renfrew Shaw was born May 11, 1897. He was married to Clara A. Schmidt, January 9, 1917. She was born November 11, 1902. Ralph now conducts the Shaw Bookbindery at 904 Susquehanna Ave. in Philadelphia, and he lives in Clementon, New Jersey. They have three children: William Ralph, Ralph Edward and Lois Jane Shaw.
 - a. William Ralph Shaw was born August 27, 1917. He was married to Olive Goff April 30, 1938. She was born September 27, 1917. They live at 4424 Teesdale, Philadelphia 36, Pa. He is a tool and die maker with the William Disston Company. They have two children: Gary Renfrew and William Craig Shaw.
 1. Gary Renfrew Shaw was born November 15, 1940.
 2. William Craig Shaw was born December 8, 1949.
 - b. Ralph Edward Shaw was born February 18, 1924. He was married to Veronica Margaret Jones, February 9, 1946. He works with his father in the bookbindery business. They have two daughters: Barbara Ann and Denise Shaw.
 1. Barbara Ann Shaw was born December 18, 1948.
 2. Denise Shaw was born March 16, 1952.
 - c. Lois Jane Shaw was born April 19, 1927.
 2. Harry Edward Shaw was born December 31, 1900 and died July 20, 1940. He was married to Margaret L. Gray, April 29, 1922 by Rev. Howard Zepp. They had one son: Robert Edward Shaw.
 - a. Robert Edward Shaw was born February 15, 1926. He was married to Mary Cuthbert. Robert served in the Navy in World War II and

they live in Lindenwold, New Jersey. They have three sons: Robert Edward, James Harold and Kenneth Shaw.

1. Robert Edward Shaw was born April 19, 1948.
 2. James Harold Shaw was born August 26, 1950.
 3. Kenneth Shaw was born April, 1952.
- d. Anna Bell Sollenberger was born May 20, 1875. She had been a highly trusted retail store employee in Chambersburg, Pa. for many years. She is now living with her sister, Emma, at 568 Nelson Street in Chambersburg.
 - e. Albert Marshall Sollenberger was born October 20, 1877 and died June, 1951. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department for many years. He lived in Chambersburg and is buried in the Norland Cemetery. He never married.
 - f. Charles Franklin Sollenberger was born August 22, 1880 and died October 19, 1933. He was a mechanic and worked for the Cumberland Valley Railroad and the Wolf Company, both of Chambersburg. He never married.
 - g. James Edward Sollenberger was born October 27, 1883 and died December 8, 1885.
 - h. Barbara Elizabeth Sollenberger was born June 9, 1886. She was married July 25, 1914 to William Burchfield of Mifflintown, Pa. She graduated from Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. in June, 1908. She taught school in Ponce, Puerto Rico and several places in Pennsylvania. William died June 27, 1934 and she died February 9, 1947. Both are buried in Mifflintown, Pa. They had two sons: William and Franklin Joseph Burchfield.
 1. William Burchfield, Jr. was born March 21, 1916. He was a chiropractor of San Antonio, Texas. He married Edith McIntyre who died July 30, 1958. He died August 7, 1958.
 2. Franklin Joseph Burchfield was born July 17, 1918 in Harrisburg, Pa. He is a Certified Public Accountant, a graduate of Albright College of Reading, Pa. On June 28, 1952 he married Almeda Martz in Pottstown, Pa. She was born April 21, 1923 in Flint, Michigan. He has the original baptismal certificate of Johann Georg Dieder. He lives at 6209 Stone Ham Road in Bethesda, Maryland. They are the parents of four children: Barbara Elizabeth, Franklin J. Jr., Diane Edith, and David M. Burchfield.
 - a. Barbara Elizabeth Burchfield was born December 12, 1956 in Philadelphia, Pa.
 - b. Franklin J. Burchfield, Jr., was born March 15, 1958 in Philadelphia, Pa.
 - c. Diane Edith Burchfield was born February 27, 1959 in Philadelphia, Pa.
 - d. David M. Burchfield was born December 13, 1962 in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Authority: Franklin Joseph Burchfield.

- i. Benjamin Harrison Sollenberger was born November 5, 1888 and died January 10, 1953. He was married to Alice Miller, September 12, 1908. No children.
- j. Emma Grace Sollenberger was born December 29, 1890. She was married to William Walker, March 25, 1911. He was born September 12, 1888. He was a marble cutter with the Waynesboro Marble Works, Waynesboro, Pa. He died January 11, 1961. They have one son: William Joseph Walker.
 1. William Joseph Walker was born July 18, 1912. He was married to Madeline Dora Hoover, June 25, 1932. He is a machinist at the shop of T. B. Wood Sons Company, Chambersburg, Pa. They have two children: William Benjamin and Barbara Jo Walker.

- a. William Benjamin Walker was born February 8, 1933 in Chambersburg, Pa. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Millersville State Teachers College and teaches history in Hellam, Pa. He married Patsy Baker June 25, 1954. She was born February 4, 1932 in Adams County, Pa. They are the parents of three children: Douglas Alan, David Arnold and Drew Adrian Walker.

1. Douglas Alan Walker was born December 12, 1955 in Chambersburg, Pa.

2. David Arnold Walker was born October 17, 1956 in Chambersburg, Pa.

3. Drew Adrian Walker was born November 5, 1960 in York, Pa.

Authority: Emma Walker, William Benjamin Walker

b. Barbara Jo Walker was born November 18, 1947.

6. Polly Sollenberger, the sixth child of Martin and Polly Deter Sollenberger, died April, 1883.
7. Jacob Sollenberger, the seventh child of Martin and Polly Deter Sollenberger, was born April 17, 1846 and died July 18, 1864 of tuberculosis.
8. Samuel Sollenberger, the eighth child of Martin and Polly Deter Sollenberger, died in early youth of tuberculosis.
9. Martin Sollenberger, the ninth child of Martin and Polly Deter Sollenberger, died when a small child.

CHAPTER FOUR

ANDREW DETER



**Andrew Deter, the fourth child of George and Maria Deter,
lived all his life near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.**

Andrew Deter, the fourth child of George and Maria Deter, was born in Adam's County, Pennsylvania on September 18, 1809 and died July 25, 1889. By trade he was a shoemaker. For some time before his marriage he was a teamster, driving from Baltimore, Maryland to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Railroads did not connect the towns at that time. On April 16, 1840 he was married to Elisabeth Hoover. She was born October 24, 1817 and died December 28, 1891. Her father died when she was a young girl, perhaps ten or twelve years old. She was raised in the home of her mother's brother, Abram Wingert, who lived near the Fayetteville Pike. Her uncle was a very devout Christian man. She said she often watched the teamsters driving by her uncle's home, little thinking that some day one of those teamsters would be her husband. The teamsters drove four horses on high wheeled wagons. In the winter time she could hear the wheels sing on the ice and snow as they travelled by her uncle's home.

The first year of their marriage they lived in Turkey Foot, Pennsylvania, where he worked at the shoemaker's trade. In 1841 Mike Leshner (man of the Mennonite faith) asked Andrew to buy his farm of 118 acres. Andrew replied that he did not have the money to do so, but Mr. Leshner said that it was not necessary for him to have the money at that time. So they made an agreement that whenever Andrew was able to pay fifty

dollars or the multiple thereof, that the interest on that amount would cease. The farm was purchased under those conditions. This farm home proved to be the birthplace of their eleven children. Many were the privations and hardships that were undergone. A log house and a log barn were on the place when he took possession. The barn had a thatched roof. Andrew started farming with very meager means and equipment. Some one gave him an old horse, another gave him an old log chain and also some old horse collars. He used to say, laughingly, that they gave him the log chain to drag out the horse. In 1859 he built a new barn. The carpenters had cut the logs in the woods to be used in the frame work of the barn. They obtained the boards from a sawmill, close to where the Mount Alta Sanitorium is now located. On August 13, 1863, the barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. He received between fourteen and sixteen hundred dollars insurance. At that time Andrew said he realized who his friends were. People brought gifts of hay and grain. Uncle Peter Bert, from the Slate Hills, brought a load of hay and several sacks of seed wheat. A neighbor kept some of the young cattle at his place for the winter months, and let them feed from his straw stack. The barn was rebuilt that same fall.

In the fall of 1860, Andrew made a trip west to visit his brother, George and family who were living near Corunna, DeKalb County, Indiana. Their brother, Harry, had formerly lived in the same vicinity. As my father remembered it, this visit was over the time of Lincoln's election. It is thought that he was called west on account of illness. Andrew was a staunch Republican but missed casting his vote for Lincoln by being absent from home.

After the Civil War, either 1866 or 1867, a new house was built. The brick were burned on their place the year before the house was built. My father, who was then a young boy, hauled all the brick in a cart to the building site. The cart held 300 brick. Father said they used 46,300 brick in the construction of the house. Joseph Wingert, a grandson of Andrew Deter, is the present owner of the Deter homestead.

Andrew farmed the Beams farm of 150 acres in connection with his farm. He rented it on a half and half basis. In 1878 he bought twenty-one acres and forty-one perches from Wertz for \$1530.45. It was located a short ways from the home place on the opposite side of the road (towards Hade's church). Twelve acres of this land was covered with timber. So they cleared it off and had a sawmill locate there for a time and make lumber. He used the lumber from these trees in the buildings that he erected on this place. He and his wife spent their latter days in this home.

Andrew was a man of high moral standing but he never made any profession of religion. His wife was of a quiet, unassuming manner and a devout Christian woman. She was affiliated with the Brethren in Christ Church. Her husband respected her for her loyalty to her Lord. The names of their eleven children were: Anna, Maria, John, Margaret, Elisabeth, Amanda, Samuel, Daniel, Susan, Michael and Sarah Deter.

1. Anna Deter, the oldest child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1841 and died January 12, 1908. She was married Isaac M. Wingert on October 14, 1869. He was born March 3, 1848 and died August 13, 1883. Both are buried in New Guilford Cemetery, Pa. They had two sons: Samuel and John Wingert.
 - a. Samuel Wingert was born January 4, 1871. He was a carpet repairer by trade. He repaired all the carpets in the Des Moines, Iowa State Capitol building and in most of the city's hotels. He was married to Minnie Burns of Marion, Iowa, on November 26, 1896. He died January 23, 1951 and she died April 7, 1955. All their children live in Des Moines, Iowa. Their children are: Robert Deter, Arthur Liddell, Ronald Wallace and Leora Julia Wingert.

1. Robert Deter Wingert was born May 13, 1902. He was married to Leta Smith, a trained nurse, on May 26, 1938. She was born August 12, 1910. They have two sons: Michael David and Stephen Charles Wingert.
 - a. Michael David Wingert was born February 27, 1944.
 - b. Stephen Charles Wingert was born March 20, 1946.
 2. Arthur Liddell Wingert was born November 8, 1904. He was married November 17, 1951 to Mrs. Alice Drake. She was born December 31, 1904. She is a distant cousin of President McKinley. Arthur is an electrician. She has a daughter, Janet, by a former marriage.
 3. Donald Wallace Wingert was born December 13, 1906. He was married June 30, 1935 to Julia Marie Philipson. She was born January 1, 1903. Donald died January 17, 1963. They had one child: Marilyn Leora Wingert.
 - a. Marilyn Leora Wingert was born November 25, 1937. She was married August 28, 1960 to Leo Sterk. They live in Des Moines, Iowa. They are the parents of two children: Bradley Brian and Gregory Alan Sterk.
 1. Bradley Brian Sterk was born March 15, 1962 in Des Moines, Iowa.
 2. Gregory Alan Sterk was born September 6, 1964 in Des Moines, Iowa.
 4. Leora Julia Wingert was born January 20, 1912. She cared for her mother during her declining years. On June 15, 1957 she was married to Lyman Philip Little. He was born January 8, 1900.
 - b. John Wingert was born February 27, 1874 and died October 12, 1954. He was married to Enzie Kate Price on December 21, 1899. She was born January 12, 1879 and died November 21, 1950. John owned and operated a general store in Shadygrove, Pennsylvania for many years. After retirement he lived with his daughter, Flo, in Waynesboro, Pa. He and his wife are both buried in Brown's Mill Cemetery, Franklin County, Pa. They were the parents of three children: Hazel, Glen and Flo Irene Wingert.
 1. Hazel Wingert was born April 3, 1901. She was married to Guy Flory on March 29, 1922 by Elder S. Lehman. Guy was born September 17, 1900. He is assistant foreman for the Landis Tool Co. of Waynesboro, Pa. They have three daughters: Marie, Lucille and Joanne Flory.
 - a. Marie Flory was born February 15, 1923. She was married February 15, 1946 to Paul Fraver Oberholzer at Westminster, Maryland. He was born July 20, 1922. They live at Shadygrove, but he is employed in Greencastle with Farmer's Cooperative Milk Plant.
 - b. Lucille Flory was born May 19, 1927. She was married to Ralph Daniel Pryor August 8, 1948. He was born April 12, 1928. He is employed as a plumber with Freidinger and Co., Hagerstown, Maryland. They have three children: Judy Ann, Ronald Lee and William Allen Pryor.
 1. Judy Ann Pryor was born February 9, 1953.
 2. Ronald Lee Pryor was born August 30, 1957.
 3. William Allen Pryor was born August 5, 1960.
- Authority:** Carrie Wingert
- c. Joanne Flory was born July 24, 1931. She was married February 25, 1951 to Harold Arthur Leckron at State Line, Franklin Co., Pa. He was born September 16, 1930. They live in Shadygrove, Pa., but he works with A & P Stores in Hagerstown, Md. They have five children: Harold

Dennis, Daryl Franklin, Donna Marie, Debrah Kaye and Curtis Lynn Leckron.

1. Harold Dennis Leckron was born December 22, 1951.
 2. Daryl Franklin Leckron was born April 30, 1953.
 3. Donna Marie Leckron was born June 7, 1955.
 4. Debrah Kaye Leckron was born July 29, 1960.
 5. Curtis Lynn Leckron was born January 8, 1963.
2. Glen Price Wingert was born February 14, 1908. He was married to Marguerite Catherine Helmuth June 30, 1928 in Hagerstown, Md. She was born June 20, 1910. They live at Shadygrove, Pa. He is plant manager for the Greencastle Ice and Storage Co., Greencastle, Pa. They are the parents of John Henry, Pauline Flo and Patricia Ann Wingert.
 - a. John Henry Wingert was born March 14, 1938.
 - b. Pauline Flo Wingert was born September 29, 1939. She was married January 14, 1962 to Michael Patrick Minotti. They live in Greencastle, Pa.
 - c. Patricia Ann Wingert was born and died February 18, 1944.
 3. Flo Irene Wingert was born September 3, 1910. She works for the Waynesboro Knitting Co., Waynesboro, Pa. She is affiliated with the Brethren Church.
2. Maria Deter, the second child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., on July 16, 1843 and died February 26, 1915. She was married October 15, 1867 to Henry Wingert, a brother of Isaac Wingert. He was a soldier in the Civil War with the northern forces and was in the front line when Lee surrendered. He was the only Deter to their knowledge who served in the Civil War. He was born November 27, 1842 and died November 10, 1928. They are both buried in New Guilford Cemetery, Pa. They were the parents of four children: Annie, Amanda, Susie and Joseph Wingert.
 - a. Annie E. Wingert was born November 1, 1868 and died May 20, 1927. She was married to John M. Decker October 10, 1889. He was born October 4, 1869 and died September 27, 1953. They were the parents of five children: Still born son, Ira Roy, Bertha Viola, Ethel M. Decker and a still born son.
 1. Still born son born October 16, 1890.
 2. Ira Roy Decker was born January 2, 1892. He was married to Mary Gertrude Smith April 24, 1914. She was born April 24, 1891. They live in Norfolk, Virginia. They have five children: Erma Lorraine, Robert Smith, Phylis Marie, John Eugene and Richard Austin Decker.
 - a. Erma Lorraine Decker was born July 31, 1915 and died July 31, 1924.
 - b. Robert Smith Decker was born July 24, 1917. He was married to Lydia Ives Daniels, October 14, 1944. She was born February 22, 1925. They have three children: Barbara Ann, Robert Smith, Jr., and Johnathan Patrick Decker.
 1. Barbara Ann Decker was born November 24, 1945.
 2. Robert Smith Decker, Jr. was born July 28, 1948.
 3. Johnathan Patrick Decker was born November 15, 1950.
 - c. Phylis Marie Decker was born April 22, 1919 and died January 26, 1920.
 - d. John Eugene Decker was born January 27, 1921. He was married to Frances Claudine Williams, January 4, 1950. She was born May 8, 1915.

- e. Richard Austin Decker was born December 25, 1924. He was married to Ellen Lorane Gregory, June 26, 1948. She was born December 22, 1924. They have one child: Richard Austin Decker, Jr.
 1. Richard Austin Decker, Jr. was born April 19, 1949.
3. Bertha Viola Decker was born December 19, 1896. She was married to Samuel Alvin Warren, July 3, 1913. He was born May 9, 1887. They reside at 202 Park St., Waynesboro, Pa. They have two children: Margaret Louise and Imogene Frances Warren.
 - a. Margaret Louise Warren was born May 22, 1916. She was married to Richard Melvin Rinehart, March 22, 1940. He was born December 14, 1917. They have one child: Richard Melvin Rinehart Jr.
 1. Richard Melvin Rinehart Jr. was born November 17, 1943.
 - b. Imogene Frances Warren was born June 3, 1922. She was married to Raymond Marshall Hauptman, January 3, 1943. He was born September 26, 1920. They have two children: Landreth Kay and Linda Lee Hauptman.
 1. Landreth Kay Hauptman was born March 27, 1948.
 2. Linda Lee Hauptman was born December 27, 1951.
4. Ethel M. Decker was born August 22, 1905. She was married to Fred Franklin Flory, December 23, 1926. He was born December 4, 1903 and died March 29, 1952. They lived in Waynesboro, Pa. They were the parents of three children: Dorothy Elaine, Judith Ann and Fred Franklin Flory.
 - a. Dorothy Elaine Flory was born October 15, 1927. She was married in 1947 to J. Edward Beck. He was born September 13, 1927. They are the parents of five children: J. Edward Beck, Jr., Stephen Edwin, Thomas Edmond, John William and Michael David Beck.
 1. J. Edward Beck was born May 6, 1948.
 2. Stephen Edwin Beck was born July 1, 1950.
 3. Thomas Edmond Beck was born October 31, 1951.
 4. John William Beck was born March 18, 1957.
 5. Michael David Beck was born March 25, 1961.
 - b. Judith Ann Flory was born May 28, 1941. She was married October 19, 1963 to A. Mark Alden in the Methodist church in Waynesboro, Pa.
5. Stillborn son, November 22, 1907.
- b. Amanda Wingert was born November 2, 1870 and died January 25, 1912. She was married to John Seilhamer on December 17, 1895. He was born May 29, 1870 and died March 15, 1913. They were the parents of six children: Harper, Carrie, Ellen Marie and Eva Susan (twins), Blanche and Roy Seilhamer.
 1. Harper Seilhamer was born March 14, 1899 and died March 29, 1899.
 2. Carrie Seilhamer was born July 10, 1900. She was raised in the home of her uncle, Joseph Wingert. She was married February 23, 1937 to Martin L. Snider. He was born December 23, 1897 and died August 8, 1960. They are the parents of three children: Wayne Franklin, Elwood Martin Snider and an unnamed son.
 - a. Wayne Franklin Snider was born May 22, 1938.
 - b. Elwood Martin Snider was born January 19, 1942.
 - c. Unnamed son was born July 29, 1943, lived a few hours.
3. Ellen Marie Seilhamer, a twin, was born January 6, 1903 and died March 27, 1903.

4. Eva Susan Seilhamer, a twin, was born January 6, 1903 and died March 27, 1903.
5. Blanche R. Seilhamer was born August 31, 1905 and died November 8, 1939. She never married.
6. Roy Seilhamer was born March 22, 1909. He was married February 8, 1930 to Cora M. Rotz. She was born January 17, 1911. They have two sons: Roy Eugene and Samuel Glenn Seilhamer.
 - a. Roy Eugene Seilhamer was born August 3, 1930. He is in the U.S. Air Force. He married Lois Jean Deffenderfer on February 16, 1958. She was born February 15, 1940. They have three children: Susan Arlene, Robert Leslie and Mark Eugene Seilhamer.
 - b. Samuel Glenn Seilhamer was born January 10, 1940. He was married August 21, 1959 to Glenda Kay Stine. She was born March 31, 1944. They are the parents of one child: Kimberly Kay Seilhamer.
 1. Kimberly Kay Seilhamer was born March 21, 1960.
- c. Susie Wingert was born January, 1873 and died April 16, 1935. She was married to Jessie Small December 18, 1893. He was born in 1873 and died November 20, 1936. He was a carpenter. They are both buried at the Falling Springs Cemetery, Pa. They were the parents of four children: Leslie H., Carrie, Norman and Vera Small.
 1. Leslie H. Small was born January 4, 1898 and died November 9, 1961. He was married October 30, 1919 to Ida Keller. She was born September 3, 1897. They have one son: Don E. Small.
 - a. Don E. Small was born January 21, 1924. He was married May 24, 1944 to Irene Hege. They have three children: Rodney Elwood, Jere Elwood and Susan Irene Small.
 1. Rodney Elwood Small was born July 25, 1945.
 2. Jere Elwood Small was born June 18, 1948.
 3. Susan Irene Small was born June 25, 1957.
 2. Carrie Small was born February 8, 1902 and died March 30, 1902.
 3. Norman Small was born September 28, 1905 and died November 26, 1905.
 4. Vera Small was born October 14, 1908 and died February 18, 1913.
- d. Joseph D. Wingert was born November 5, 1875. He was married to Eliza Seilhamer on October 19, 1899. She was born February 29, 1876 and died March 28, 1948. He owned and operated the farm of his grandfather, Andrew Deter. They were affiliated with the Grinstone Hill Lutheran Church. He died October 7, 1959. They were the parents of two children: Carrie and William Henry Wingert.
 1. Carrie Wingert was born December 20, 1903. She lies alone in Chambersburg, Pa.
 2. William Henry Wingert was born March 6, 1901 and died August 4, 1901.
3. John Deter, the third child of Andrew and Elizabeth Deter, was born April 14, 1845 and died November 21, 1924 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susan Deter Wingert, where he had gone to make his home after the death of his wife. He was married to Mary Harshman January 13, 1870. She was born January 20, 1850 and died January 8, 1923. John was a farmer living the greater part of his life only a short distance from his birthplace. He and his wife were members of the Old Order Dunkard Church, he having served as deacon for many years. They were a childless couple. They are buried in the Hade's Cemetery, near Chambersburg, Pa.

4. Margaret Deter, the fourth child of Andrew and Elisazeth Deter, was born January 9, 1847 and died December 18, 1912. She never married. She remained at home with her parents and assisted in their care in their declining years. After the death of her parents, she and her sister, Elisabeth, lived together. Her Christian character was unpretentious but of a positive and decided type. She was a member of the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Church.
5. Elisabeth Deter, the fifth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born June 29, 1848 and died November 6, 1918. She had a paralytic stroke. She never married and also assisted in the care of her parents. In her latter years she accepted the Lord as her Saviour and was a true, devout, unassuming Christian woman. She united with the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Church. She and her sister Margaret, are buried beside their parents in New Guilford Cemetery.
6. Amanda Deter, the sixth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born November 3, 1849 and died January 20, 1925. She was married to Hiram Small on January 4, 1877. He was born June 10, 1847 and died March 6, 1929. They were farmers. They were members of the Old Order Dunkard Church and served as deacon for a number of years. They are buried in Falling Springs Cemetery, Pa. Three children were born to them: Clark Barr, Maria F. and Elisabeth Olive Small.
 - a. Clark Barr Small was born February 27, 1880 and died of typhoid fever August 21, 1903. His mother was seriously ill with the same disease at the time of his death. He was soon to have been married.
 - b. Maria F. Small was born July 7, 1882 and died July 13, 1882.
 - c. Elisabeth Olive Small was born August 23, 1884 and died February 22, 1896.
7. Samuel Deter, the seventh child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born October 9, 1851 and died September 22, 1852.



Deter Bros.—The six sons of Daniel Hoover Deter and Elsie Steiner Deter of Morrison, Illinois and grandsons of Andrew Deter. Left to right: Ezra, John, Daniel, Ira, Andrew and Adam.

8. Daniel Hoover Deter, the eighth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born near Chambersburg, Pa. on December 1, 1852 and died at his home in Morrison, Illinois November 22, 1943. He was united in marriage to Elsie Steiner, the daughter of Adam and Fianna Longanecker Steiner, on December 16, 1879, by the Rev. Jacob Garwick. She was born near Orrville, Wayne Co., Ohio on November 7, 1859 and died April 23, 1938 of tuberculosis. When she was nine years old her parents moved near Morrison, Whiteside Co., Illinois. As a young man Daniel worked at the cabinet trade at Waynesboro, Pa. for one and a half years in Mr. Crebbs' shop. On February 28, 1872 Daniel in company with Columbus Rhine (a boyhood friend) went to Wooster, Ohio where they did farm work. In the spring of 1873, Daniel went to Morrison, Illinois (Columbus followed later) where he worked on the Adam Steiner farm for four years. In 1877 he bought a forty acre farm from Jake Kornhaus for \$45.00 an acre. This was located several miles north of the Steiner farm. From then on he continued to farm for many years. In the fall of 1880 he and his wife were converted and united with the Mennonite Church. They were baptized by Bishop Henry Nice. In 1884 he was ordained as a deacon and continued to serve in that capacity. In 1892 they moved to Carroll Co., Iowa, one half mile north of the village of Ralston, where they lived for ten years. He purchased the farm from Joseph Merrit and it consisted of 160 acres for \$30.00 an acre. Several years later he bought 40 acres from Will Rich at \$50.00 an acre, which made him a farm of 200 acres. In the fall of 1901 he sold the farm and bought a farm consisting of 177 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres from his brother, Michael, several miles southwest of Morrison, Illinois, for \$75.00 an acre. The following spring the family moved to this place. In February of 1920 they retired from the farm and moved into Morrison where the family home was established. Daniel was an unusually industrious man and possessed good health and a strong body, and no task was too hard for him to perform. His wife, as well, was a hard working woman, a good housekeeper and home maker and a good mother to her children. Her chief concern was for the well being and salvation of her family. As Christians they were strong and staunch, holding to the convictions of that which they believed to be right in accordance with the teachings of the Bible. They were the parents of eight children: John, Adam, Esther, Andrew, Eunice, Ezra, Daniel and Ira.

Authority: Eunice Deter

- a. John Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois on September 13, 1881. He was married to Minnie Albers of Round Grove, Illinois on February 15, 1905, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. W. V. Jefferies. She was born October 19, 1886. They farmed around Morrison several years before they moved near Adanac, Saskatchewan, Canada where he purchased a farm, moving there in 1911. The land was raw prairie. They had to put up a set of buildings and encountered many hardships as was common in frontier days. Wheat and oats were the main crops. They farmed there for twenty-eight years. Due to the reverses of drought, winds, early frosts and the depression they decided to return to the States. In the summer of 1941 they returned to Morrison, Illinois. There he worked for the Refrigerator Factory and the Volkman Furniture Factory. They are affiliated with the United Church of Canada. John died after a long illness on February 25, 1959. They were the parents of four children: Lawrence, Leroy, Ruth and John Deter, Jr.

Authority: Minnie Deter.

1. Lawrence Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois January 11, 1906. He

lives in Unity, Saskatchewan, Canada and is employed at a salt mine which produces 270 tons of various kinds of salt a day. He is unmarried.

2. Leroy Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois on November 6, 1907. He was married to Edna Stanley of Riverhurst, Saskatchewan, Canada on November 15, 1934 by Reverend Harold G. Lester at the United Church of Canada Manse at Bonnyville, Alberta, Canada. She was born May 16, 1913. They are living at Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada. He is employed by the Canadian National Telegraph on the Alaska Highway as a carpenter. They are the parents of seven children: Francis Ross, Leroy Stanley, Eunice Irene, John Raymond, Beryl Ella, Ralph Edward and Phyllis Barbara Deter.
 - a. Francis Ross Deter was born June 15, 1936. He was married March 14, 1964 to Sharon Wilson in Fort Nelson, British Columbia, Canada.
 - b. Leroy Stanley Deter was born February 12, 1938 and died February 13, 1938.
 - c. Eunice Irene Deter was born September 30, 1939. She married Darel Randolph Minchau July 23, 1960 in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada. They are the parents of three children: Darel Randolph, Leroy Reynold and Eunice Rae Minchau.
 1. Darel Randolph Minchau was born December 21, 1960.
 2. Leroy Reynold Minchau was born May 1, 1962.
 3. Eunice Rae Minchau was born January 21, 1964 in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada.
 - d. John Raymond Deter was born June 22, 1941. He married Dorothy Yandeau April 14, 1962. She had a little boy named Lance Thomas Yandeau who was born November 8, 1960. John plans to adopt him and change his name to Deter. They have one daughter: Tena Louise Deter.
 1. Lance Thomas Yandeau was born November 8, 1960.
 2. Tena Louise Deter was born August 6, 1962.
 - e. Beryl Ella Deter was born June 23, 1943. She was married February 15, 1964 to Larry Charles Hampton in the Salvation Army Citadel in Dawson Creek, B.C., Canada. They are the parents of Leanne Beryl Hampton.
 1. Leanne Beryl Hampton was born July 18, 1964.
 - f. Ralph Edward Deter was born October 13, 1945.
 - g. Phyllis Barbara Deter was born July 19, 1947. She married Gordon Albert Toms at Sexsmith, Alberta on June 20, 1962. They are the parents of two children: Cynthia Barbara and Ronald Gordon Toms.
 1. Cynthia Barbara Toms was born June 29, 1962.
 2. Ronald Gordon Toms was born October 4, 1963.
- Authority: Edna Deter
3. Beulah Ruth Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois on December 9, 1909. She was married to Sterling Wandle of Pembina, North Dakota at Clinton, Iowa at the Methodist parsonage on March 8, 1938. He was born December 15, 1908. They are living at Minot, North Dakota where he is employed with a construction company. They have two daughters: Virginia Marie and Dorothy Mae Wandle.
 - a. Virginia Marie Wandle was born January 28, 1940 at Pembina, North Dakota. She was married to Roland Strunche on November 16, 1956.

They are the parents of three children: Shelly Jo, Sherry Ann and Sharon Lynn Strunche.

1. Shelly Jo Strunche, a twin was born January 15, 1961 in Glasgow, Montana.
2. Sherry Ann Strunche, a twin, was born January 15, 1961 in Glasgow, Montana.
3. Sharon Lynn Strunche was born October 23, 1962.
- b. Dorothy Mae Wandle was born September 26, 1941. She married David H. Hamilton August 9, 1959 at Minot, North Dakota. They are the parents of three children: Michael David, Karen Marie and Mark Sterling Hamilton.
 1. Michael David Hamilton was born June 3, 1960.
 2. Karen Marie Hamilton was born July 17, 1962.
 3. Mark Sterling Hamilton was born August 29, 1965.
4. John Deter, Jr. was born near Adanac, Saskatchewan, Canada August 31, 1918. He was married to Marie Pratzner of Egg Harbor, New Jersey on April 14, 1944 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky by Chaplain Monaghan. She was born September 6, 1919. He served nearly four years in the 20th Armored Division in the late World War II and was engaged in the Battle of Munich. They live in Morrison, Illinois where he works for the General Electric plant. They are the parents of four children: Marie Paula, David, Timothy, and Theodore Deter.
 - a. Marie Paula Deter was born in Hopkinson, Kentucky, February 7, 1945.
 - b. David Deter was born May 22, 1946 in Morrison, Illinois.
 - c. Timothy Deter was born May 10, 1949 in Morrison, Illinois.
 - d. Theodore Deter was born September 24, 1953 in Morrison, Illinois.

Authority: Eunice Deter

- b. Adam Deter was born December 14, 1883 near Morrison, Illinois. He is a life long farmer and owns and operates two farms with the aid of a tenant farmer. He runs a dairy farm and raises corn, hogs and feeder cattle for the market. He lives with his sister, Eunice Deter, in Morrison, Illinois. He never married. He is a member of the Morrison Methodist Church.
- c. Esther Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois January 9, 1886. She was married to Abner Nice at the Mennonite Church December 13, 1908 by Preacher John McCulloh. He was born May 1, 1885. They have five children: Aaron D., Beulah, Cecil D., Rachel and Hazel Nice. They and their children are members of the Mennonite Church. Esther and Abner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 13, 1958. They are retired farmers.
 1. Aaron D. Nice was born September 4, 1909 near Morrison, Illinois. He was married to Barbara Mae Yoder of Cherry Box, Missouri at her home church December 3, 1939 by her father Preacher J. M. Yoder. She was born June 4, 1914. He was ordained as a minister of the Morrison Mennonite Church March 6, 1938, by Bishop A. C. Good of Sterling, Illinois. They have five children: Richard Allen, David Dean, Ruth Marylin, John Abner and Leroy James Nice.
 - a. Richard Allen Nice was born March 25, 1941. He was married to Barbara Kay Bensinger of Cogan Station, Pennsylvania on August 8, 1964.
 - b. David Dean Nice was born July 14, 1946.
 - c. Ruth Marylin Nice was born March 3, 1949.
 - d. John Abner Nice was born January 25, 1950.
 - e. Leroy James Nice was born June 3, 1952.

2. Beulah Nice was born near Morrison, Illinois January 10, 1913. She is a registered nurse graduating from the Mennonite Hospital Training School of Nursing, La Junta, Colo. in the class of 1940. At the present time she is instructor of nurses at Bloomington Mennonite hospital, Bloomington, Ill.

Authority: Eunice Deter

3. Cecil D. Nice was born near Morrison, Illinois March 13, 1914. He was married to Mary Yoder, born June 17, 1915, of Denbigh, Virginia at the home of her minister, Preacher Truman Brunk, March 31, 1941. They lived in Virginia until the spring of 1946 when they moved to a farm near Morrison, Ill. They are members of the Mennonite Church. They have seven children: Harvey Yoder, Elaine Sue, Vivian Carol, Stephen Leroy, Delores Esther, Eldon Philip and Michael Adam Nice.
 - a. Harvey Yoder Nice was born at Denbigh, Virginia March 26, 1942.
 - b. Elaine Sue Nice was born at Denbigh, Virginia August 7, 1944.
 - c. Vivian Carol Nice was born at Morrison, Illinois March 1, 1947.
 - d. Stephen Leroy Nice was born at Morrison, Illinois July 2, 1949.
 - e. Delores Esther Nice was born at Morrison, Illinois August 6, 1953.
 - f. Eldon Philip Nice was born at Morrison, Illinois June 20, 1956.
 - g. Michael Adam Nice was born October 24, 1959.
4. Rachel Nice was born near Morrison, Illinois July 9, 1917. She is a registered nurse graduating from the Jane Lamb Hospital Training School of Nursing at Clinton, Iowa in the class of 1950. She is employed in a doctor's office in Morrison at the present time. She is a member of the Morrison Mennonite Church.
5. Hazel Nice was born August 31, 1925 in Whiteside County, Illinois. She graduated in 1952 from Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana with a B.S. degree in education and graduated in 1960 from the University of Illinois at Champaigne with a Master's degree in Library Science. She was married to William Richard Hassan on June 18, 1960 by her brother, Reverend Aaron D. Nice, minister of the Morrison Mennonite Church. Richard was born July 10, 1921 in Middlebury, Elkhart County, Indiana. He received a B.S. in Education from Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana in June, 1955 and the M.A. in Education from the same College in June, 1960. During 1961 and 1962 he took additional graduate work in guidance and counseling at Purdue University. He is now an instructor in the Dept. of Education at Illinois State University at Normal. She is working in the cataloging department of the University Library. They are both members of the Mennonite church.
- d. Andrew Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois January 29, 1888. He was married to Jennie Dean at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean, June 15, 1911, by Rev. W. J. Abel, pastor of the Morrison Methodist Church. They have one daughter, Charlotte Mae Deter. They, with their daughter, are members of the Methodist Church. He is a retired farmer, living in Morrison. Jennie was born July 1, 1888 and died August 10, 1963.
 1. Charlotte Mae Deter was born December 30, 1918. She resides at home with her father.
- e. Eunice Deter was born February 19, 1890 near Morrison, Illinois. She is a registered nurse, a graduate of Englewood Hospital Training School of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois in the class of 1918. She took care of her mother

and father in their declining years. Her mother was an invalid for seven years and died of tuberculosis. Eunice retired February 26, 1965 after 47 years in the nursing field. One of her greatest interests is genealogy. She has published two books, "Descendants of Ulrich Steiner" 1947 and "The Deter Family History," 1941 and she has collaborated in "The Deter Family History" of 1952 and 1965. She is a member of the Morrison Mennonite Church. She lives with her brother, Adam, the third generation to live in the Deter home at 627 W. Lincoln Way, Morrison, Illinois.

- f. Ezra S. Deter was born near Ralston, Carroll County, Iowa, October 24, 1892. He was married to Edith Huffnagle at the home of her parents in Chicago, Illinois April 28, 1924 by the Rev. Willard H. Robinson. She was born September 4, 1893 at Jeffersonville, Indiana. She is an English teacher in a Chicago schol. They met in Syria where they both were engaged in Near East Relief work, following the First World War. Ezra attended the Delhi school near Morrison, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, and received his Master's degree at Northwestern University, Chicago. He taught in the commercial department of Englewood High School for over 25 years. They are affiliated with the Presbyterian church. Ezra passed away very suddenly from a heart complication April 2, 1953. The rites were held at the Englewood Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Horace Larsen officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery. They were the parents of two daughters: Virginia Ada and Dorothy Jean Deter.
 1. Virginia Ada Deter was born in Chicago, Ill. March 2, 1925. She is a 1946 graduate from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. She taught school several years. After receiving her master's degree from Northwestern University she attended Yale University one year for language study, in preparation for foreign mission work. In the summer of 1950 she was sent to Japan under the Presbyterian Mission Board. She is now stationed at Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan. She teaches English and Bible in a school of 2,000 girls.
 2. Dorothy Jean Deter was born in Chicago, Ill. October 28, 1930. She was united in marriage to Jerry Allen Miller August 19, 1950 by her pastor, Rev. Horace Larsen at the Englewood Presbyterian Church. He was born June 7, 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland. They met while attending school at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. They are living at Baltimore, Md. He taught school several years. At the present time he is employed by the Texaco Oil Company, in Richmond, Virginia. Three children were born to them: Jerry Allen, Rebecca Ann and Robin Allison Miller.
 - a. Jerry Allen Miller Jr. was born May 31, 1951.
 - b. Rebecca Ann Miller was born December 15, 1953.
 - c. Robin Allison Miller was born December 17, 1954 and died December 18, 1954. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery, Berryville, Virginia.
- g. Daniel S. Deter was born near Ralston, Carrol Co., Iowa, June 2, 1895. He attended Goshen College for a time. He was married to Violetta Nice, daughter of the late William Nice, on December 31, 1919, at the home of her parents, by Bishop John Nice—he being an uncle of her father's. She was born August 31, 1899. She was a graduate from Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana. She taught school before her marriage. They own and live on the farm which formerly belonged to his grandfather, Adam Steiner. They are members of the Mennonite Church. They are the parents of five children:

- Savilla, William Daniel, Melvin Lyle, Clayton LeVerne and Elcy Ann Deter.
1. Savilla Deter was born October 4, 1920.
 2. William Daniel Deter was born April 15, 1924. He attended Goshen College for a time. November 2, 1946 he sailed on the "S.S. Queen Victory" under the Brethren Service Committee for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of horses. He was one of 5000 nautical cowboys who had been recruited from the States and Canada to feed, water and care for 200,000 animals, which were shipped to European countries during the year. The cowboys had been doing this work for a year and in that time had made 185 trips. They transported horses, mules and cattle to Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Italy. The work was undertaken by the Brethren Service Committee, headquarters at New Windsor, Maryland. The organization recruited the cowboys and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration supplied the animals. He was married to Mary Louise Zigler of Sterling, Illinois August 12, 1949 at Oregon, Illinois by her uncle, Rev. Paul Bollman, in the church in which he was pastor. She was born May 15, 1927. She attended Wheaton College a year and Bob Jones University two years. They are members of the Science Ridge Mennonite Church, Sterling, Illinois. They are farmers, and living on her father's farm. They have three children: Melony Sue, Valory Lou and Lamont Douglas Deter.
 - a. Melony Sue Deter was born November 25, 1950.
 - b. Valory Lou Deter was born September 8, 1952.
 - c. Lamont Douglas Deter was born July 31, 1958.
 3. Melvin Lyle Deter was born October 10, 1927. He graduated from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. He was married to Cordula Hinck of DeWitt, Iowa, October 8, 1950, by her father in the Lutheran church of which he is the pastor. She was born October 24, 1927. She worked in the Farm Bureau office in DeWitt for sometime before her marriage. He is a District Salesman for Lever Brothers. They live in St. Cloud, Minn. They belong to the Lutheran church. To them four children have been born: Kurt Allen, Chet David, Linc Steven and Jane Ellen Deter.
 - a. Kurt Allen Deter was born February 26, 1952.
 - b. Chet David Deter was born January 8, 1953.
 - c. Linc Steven Deter was born June 16, 1956.
 - d. Jane Ellen Deter was born February 6, 1958.
 4. Clayton LeVerne Deter was born December 21, 1929. He attended Goshen College for a time. He was married to Dorrine Bos at the Science Ridge Church of Sterling, Illinois by Bishop A. C. Good, June 7, 1950. She was born August 31, 1930. She was a dental assistant before her marriage. They are farming his father's farm near Morrison. They belong to the Mennonite Church. They have four children: Randy Lee, Rodney Kent, Russell Dean and Ricky Todd Deter.
 - a. Randy Lee Deter was born December 2, 1951.
 - b. Rodney Kent Deter was born January 7, 1955.
 - c. Russell Dean Deter was born February 14, 1958.
 - d. Ricky Todd Deter was born May 18, 1965.
 5. Elcy Ann Deter was born June 25, 1935 and died December 21, 1945.
 - h. Ira S. Deter was born near Ralston, Carroll County, Iowa February 7, 1899. He was married to Mary Ellen Landis of Chambersburg, Pa., at the home of

her sister, Mrs. Noah Lefever of Sterling, Illinois December 28, 1927 by Bishop A. C. Good. She was born May 1, 1905. They live on a farm near Coleta, Illinois, and are members of the Mennonite Church. Two daughters were born to this union: Lona Marie and Lois Arlene Deter.

1. Lona Marie Deter was born October 15, 1928. She is a registered nurse. After attending Goshen College for two years, she entered nurse's training at La Junta, Colorado Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing and graduated with the class of 1951. On May 24, 1952 she was married to Floyd Litwiller of Delavan, Illinois at the Morrison Mennonite Church by her pastor, Rev. Aaron D. Nice. He was born September 22, 1927. In September of 1952 the young couple went to La Platte, Puerto Rico for a two year term to do relief work under the Mennonite Relief Commission. They are farming near Delavan, Ill. and are members of the Mennonite church. They have four children: Richard Allen, Kenneth Eugene, Christina Marie and Brian Lee Litwiller.
 - a. Richard Allen Litwiller was born in Puerto Rico, July 2, 1953.
 - b. Kenneth Eugene Litwiller was born at Morrison, Illinois December 23, 1954.
 - c. Christina Marie Litwiller was born November 12, 1957 at Hopedale, Illinois.
 - d. Brian Lee Litwiller was born August 23, 1959 in Hopedale, Illinois.
 2. Lois Arlene Deter was born July 30, 1936. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in education from Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, in 1958 and is now teaching at Jordan Consolidated School near Coleta, Illinois.
9. Susan Deter, the ninth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., February 3, 1855 and died at the home of her daughter, Emma, Mrs. David Benedict, June 12, 1944. She was married to Abram B. Wingert December 23, 1879. He was born September 2, 1860 and died January 29, 1911. They were farmers and he had retired just a short time before his death. They are buried in New Guilford Cemetery. They were members of the Brethren in Christ Church. They had five daughters: Elisabeth Mae, Minerva, Emma Grace, Rhoda Frances and Anna Mary Wingert.
- a. Elisabeth Mae (Lizzie) Wingert was born January 11, 1882 and died October 9, 1927. She was married to Ezra Benedict December, 1903. He was born June 10, 1881. They were members of the German Baptist Church. They were farmers. To this union were born nine children: Jessie Franklin, Glenn, Hazel, Elisabeth, Abram, Joseph, Harry, Fred Louis and Paul Benedict. On June 5, 1934, Ezra was married to Mrs. Bertha McKenzie Helman. She was born June 15, 1881.
1. Jessie Franklin Benedict was born April 28, 1905 and died March 20, 1947. He was married to Grace Barnhart, June 5, 1926. She was born April 7, 1902. Four children were born to them: Raymond Nelson, Merle David, Doris Marie and Verda Jean Benedict.
 - a. Raymond Nelson Benedict was born November 9, 1927. He was married to Orpha Beckner April 8, 1951. She was born in Clemmons, North Carolina April 13, 1927. They have four children: Mabel Sue, Barbara Mae, Eugene Carl, and Gail Marie Benedict.
 1. Mabel Sue Benedict was born January 21, 1952.
 2. Barbara Mae Benedict was born May 2, 1953.

3. Eugene Carl Benedict was born April 9, 1955.
4. Gail Marie Benedict was born October 10, 1957.
- b. Merle David Benedict was born June 3, 1929. He was married to Gladys Garber of Ohio on January 8, 1956. She was born September 8, 1935. They are the parents of five children: Marilyn Elaine, Melvin Wayne, Gary Alan, Gloria Sue and Calvin Ray Benedict.
 1. Marilyn Elaine Benedict was born January 10, 1957.
 2. Melvin Wayne Benedict was born November 9, 1958.
 3. Gary Alan Benedict was born September 14, 1950.
 4. Gloria Sue Benedict was born September 10, 1961.
 5. Calvin Ray Benedict was born January 3, 1964.
- c. Doris Marie Benedict was born July 14, 1931. She married Carl O. Nead of Goshen, Indiana on August 29, 1959. Carl was born November 24, 1932. They are living near Goshen, Indiana. They have two children: Yvonne Marie and John Franklin Nead.
 1. Yvonne Marie Nead was born October 4, 1960.
 2. John Franklin Nead was born January 19, 1962.
- d. Verda Jean Benedict was born July 16, 1938. She married Glenn Fisher May 29, 1960. He was born December 2, 1936. They are living near McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania.
2. Glenn Benedict was born April 18, 1907. He was married to Pearl Helman December 17, 1931. She was born February 17, 1910. They have twelve children: Max, Wayne, Ruth, Lee, Fred, Margaret, Glenn, Ezra, Ray, Ruby, Judith Helman and Nelson Benedict. Glenn owns a farm, but is now living on a small acreage where he is in the chicken business, having three thousand laying hens. They are members of the German Baptist Church.
 - a. Max Benedict was born August 30, 1933. He was married to Connie Evon Carmack July 3, 1954.
 - b. Wayne Benedict was born April 18, 1935. He was married to Donna Lou Schuckman September 1, 1956. They have two sons: Kirk Mitchell and Rick Benedict.
 1. Kirk Mitchell Benedict was born March 24, 1957.
 2. Rick Benedict was born April 17, 1958.
 - c. Ruth Benedict was born December 28, 1936.
 - d. Lee Benedict was born April 12, 1938. He married Miss Wolf August, 1962.
 - e. Fred Benedict was born July 14, 1939.
 - f. Margaret Benedict was born April 17, 1941.
 - g. Glenn Benedict was born June 10, 1942 and died October 10, 1942.
 - h. Ezra Benedict was born December 10, 1944.
 - i. Ray Benedict was born January 7, 1946.
 - j. Ruby Benedict was born July 1, 1947.
 - k. Judith Helman Benedict was born June 6, 1951.
 - l. Nelson Benedict was born January 17, 1954.
3. Hazel Benedict was born March 25, 1908 and died May 23, 1908.
4. Elisabeth Benedict was born July 18, 1909 and died February 12, 1939, following the birth of a stillborn son. She was united in marriage to John Caufman December 5, 1933. They had two children: Esther B. Caufman and a stillborn son.
 - a. Esther Caufman was born June 7, 1936. She married Jack Parker June

1955. They live on a farm near York, Pa. They have one child: Elizabeth Parker.

1. Elizabeth Parker was born December 1961.

b. Stillborn son 1939.

5. Abram Benedict was born August 16, 1910. He was married to Lucille Boone of Rocky Mount, Virginia February 20, 1940. She was born November 30, 1913. They do general dairy farming besides the chicken business. They are affiliated with the German Baptist Church. Three children are in their family group: Rodger, Zelda Mae and Betty Arlene Benedict.

a. Rodger Benedict was born January 12, 1941. He married Ruth Emma Long of Pendleton, Indiana on August 15, 1964. She was born September 8, 1945.

b. Zelda Mae Benedict was born May 6, 1943. She married John Knaus May 8, 1965. He was born July 27, 1940 in Knobnoster, Missouri.

c. Betty Arlene Benedict was born May 6, 1946.

6. Joseph Benedict was born March 22, 1915. He was married to Rhoda Meyers October 28, 1941. She was born March 20, 1919. They do general farming and are also in the chicken business. They are members of the German Baptist Church. Their children are: Mary Ida, Esther Marie, Martha Ellen, Elisabeth Mae and Irene Louise Benedict. They live on what was his grandfather Benedict's farm.

a. Mary Ida Benedict was born April 4, 1943.

b. Esther Marie Benedict was born January 25, 1946.

c. Martha Ellen Benedict was born November 27, 1948.

d. Elisabeth Mae Benedict was born January 28, 1952.

e. Irene Louise Benedict was born May 31, 1956.

7. Harry Benedict was born July 19, 1918. He was married to Evelyn Hess of Waynesboro, Pa., December 13, 1941. She was born January 8, 1921. He is a minister in the German Baptist Church and raises hogs and chickens. They have 9 children: Mark H., Fay H., Edna H., Joan H., Lois H., May H., Dale H., Crist H. and Keith H. Benedict.

a. Mark H. Benedict was born February 5, 1943. He married Joan Weyant of Ohio on August 16, 1964.

b. Fay H. Benedict was born May 5, 1945 and married Leon Yoder in _____, 1964.

c. Edna H. Benedict was born May 5, 1945.

d. Joan H. Benedict was born June 9, 1947.

e. Lois H. Benedict was born July 6, 1948.

f. May H. Benedict was born September 20, 1951.

g. Dale H. Benedict was born April 29, 1956 and died May 5, 1961.

h. Crist H. Benedict was born November 27, 1957.

i. Keith H. Benedict was born August 5, 1961.

8. Fred Louis Benedict was born January 22, 1922 and died October 8, 1938.

9. Paul Benedict was born January 5, 1925. He was married to Mary Catherine Beckner. She was born June 5, 1925. They are engaged in farming and the chicken business, and live in Chambersburg. They are members of the German Baptist Church. They have six children: Lloyd Beckner, Dennis Daniel, Clinton William, Galen Allen, Omar Lee and Alvin Benedict.

- a. Lloyd Beckner Benedict was born May 8, 1949.
 - b. Dennis Daniel Benedict was born November 8, 1950.
 - c. Clinton William Benedict was born February 21, 1953.
 - d. Galen Allen Benedict was born January 13, 1954.
 - e. Omar Lee Benedict was born November 29, 1957.
 - f. Alvin Benedict was born August 21, 1962.
- b. Minerva Wingert was born December 8, 1884. She taught school for a number of years. She lives at Abilene, Kansas. She has never married. She is an active member of the Brethren in Christ Church.
- c. Emma Grace Wingert was born October 19, 1886. She was married to David Benedict December 15, 1909. He was born July 18, 1887 in Franklin County, Pa. They are retired farmers, living near Chambersburg, Pa. They are members of the Old Order of the German Baptist Church, formerly called the Dunkard Church. He is a minister of that church. They have no children of their own, but have taken two children into their home. On December 12, 1921 Mabel Duncan, an orphan, came to live with them. In 1940 Paul Heffley came to live with them. His mother had died a short time before.
1. Mabel Duncan was born March 3, 1918. She is a nurse's aide and continues to make her home with the Benedicts.
 2. Paul W. Heffley was born August 17, 1936 near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pa. He is a farmer and lives near Chambersburg. He was married to Mary Lee Brunk August 25, 1956. She was born July 14, 1937 in Virginia. They are members of the German Baptist Church. They are the parents of five children: William Jacob, Robert David, Virginia Lee, Emma Jean and Mary Alice Heffley.
 - a. William Jacob Heffley was born July 3, 1957.
 - b. Robert David Heffley was born October 14, 1958.
 - c. Virginia Lee Heffley was born December 14, 1959.
 - d. Emma Jean Heffley was born August 10, 1961.
 - e. Mary Alice Heffley was born December 9, 1963.
- d. Rhoda Frances Wingert was born September 15, 1888. She gave sixteen years of her life as a missionary in the Brethren in Christ Mission in San Francisco, California. After leaving the Mission as a worker she continued to live in the city. She died April 28, 1957. Burial was near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania in the New Guilford Cemetery.
- e. Anna Mary Wingert was born November 29, 1891. She, too, is affiliated with the Brethren in Christ Church. She had been living with her sister, Rhoda, but after her death she returned to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
10. Michael H. Deter, the tenth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born March 23, 1857. He came to Morrison, Illinois in the year of 1875. His brother, Daniel, had preceded him three years before. Michael was married to Susan Bristol May 20, 1886. She was born July 28, 1864 and died April 14, 1910. They farmed for several years, and his health became impaired and they moved into Morrison. January 25, 1914 he was married to Emma Landis of Sterling, Illinois, a niece of his first wife. She was born June 15, 1875. In 1921 they moved to Sterling, Illinois, where he served as one of the ministers of the Reformed Mennonite Church. He was a man of strong convictions and was a quiet, steady, well-balanced man. There are no descendants of Michael Deter. Several years before his first marriage, he spent three years in California. He spent some time with his uncle, David Deter of Montague, California. He also worked

around Sacramento, California. He died at his home in Sterling, Illinois, December 18, 1949, following several years of a decline in his health. He lived longer than any Deter than we have a record of. He was in his ninety-third year of life.

11. Sarah Deter, the eleventh child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born August 29, 1859 and died following a ruptured appendix, on March 29, 1909. In 1880 she came to Morrison, Illinois, where she was employed for a number of years. In 1886 she was married to John Bechtel. He was born February 17, 1862, and died February 22, 1933. Death came to him very suddenly, following a heart attack. They established a home on a farm nine miles north of Morrison. Here their children were born and they both died at this home. Sarah was a member of the Brethren Church. They were the parents of four children: Bert D., William, George and Ivy Bechtel.

a. Bert D. Bechtel was born August 12, 1887. When he was between the age of three and four years old, he had infantile paralysis, which left him a cripple. He was taken to St. Joseph, Missouri for treatment, but it did not prove successful. He is unable to walk, but in spite of his physical handicap, he is able to care for himself in a remarkable way. He has a home in Morrison, and does his own housekeeping. He has a cheerful disposition. He is a member of the Brethren Church.

b. William Bechtel was born March 11, 1891. He was married to Minnie Milnes in 1913. She was born June 28, 1893. They now own the farm that had formerly been his parents' and are now living on it. They belong to the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church. They have three children: Lucile, Everett and Glenn Bechtel.

1. Lucile Bechtel was born March 9, 1914. She was married to Lyle Nice January 19, 1933 at the Methodist parsonage in Morrison, Illinois. They belong to the Methodist church. He was born December 17, 1905. They own the farm which had been his great-grandfather's, Henry Nice. They have two children: Elwyn William and Marjorie Nice.

a. Elwyn Nice was born May 26, 1934. He was married to Shirley Enwright of Clinton, Iowa, on December 13, 1953. They are living on his father's farm. They are members of the Methodist church. They have four children: William Elwyn, Linda Alene, Pamela Sue and Judy Frances Nice.

1. William Elwyn Nice was born February 10, 1955.

2. Linda Alene Nice was born June 10, 1957.

3. Pamela Sue Nice was born June 10, 1959.

4. Judy Frances Nice was born March 26, 1962.

b. Marjorie Alene Nice was born November 21, 1936. She was married to Robert Traum of Chadwick, Ill. on March 21, 1958. He was born December 14, 1934. They have two children: Susan Marie and John Robert Traum.

1. Susan Marie Traum was born July 9, 1960.

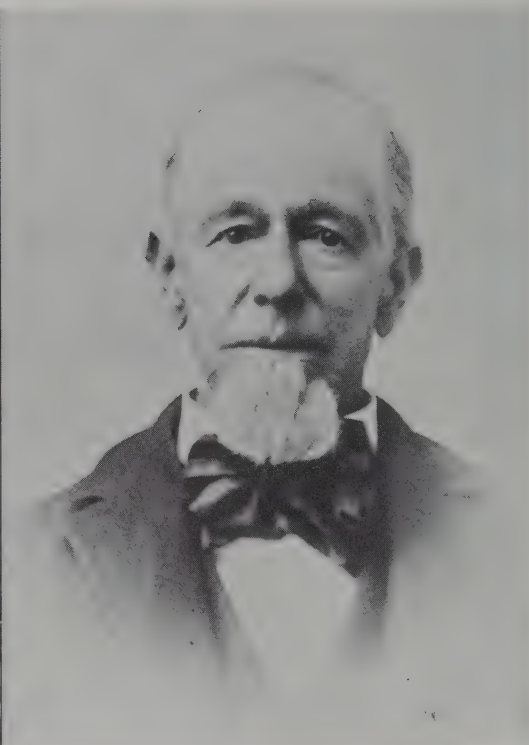
2. John Robert Traum was born March 5, 1962.

2. Everett Bechtel was born July 6, 1918. He was married to Carlene Bernice McKee on October 10, 1940. She was born May 22, 1920. They are farmers. They have two children: Gary Eugene and Bonnie Lynne Bechtel.

- a. Gary Eugene Bechtel was born July 8, 1942. He married Patsy Wiersema, a girl from Holland, on May 10, 1963. She was born February 12, 1943. They are the parents of two children: Paula Kay and Barbara Ann Bechtel.
 1. Paula Kay Bechtel was born March 30, 1964 and died August 2, 1964.
 2. Barbara Ann Bechtel was born April 15, 1965.
- b. Bonnie Lynne Bechtel was born July 5, 1944. On June 14, 1965 she married Douglas E. Bush in the Spring Valley Presbyterian church of Morrison, Illinois. He attended college at Pella, Iowa. They are both working for General Electric in Morrison.
3. Glenn Bechtel was born March 9, 1928. He was married to Rhea Green, January 26, 1949. She was born July 27, 1930. They are farming. Their children are Glenda Ann, Brad Lee, Ellen Wyn, Scott and Carol Marie Bechtel.
 - a. Glenda Ann Bechtel was born January 3, 1950.
 - b. Brad Lee Bechtel was born December 11, 1952 and passed away December 15, 1952.
 - c. Ellen Wyn Bechtel was born December 3, 1953.
 - d. Scott Bechtel was born April 26, 1955.
 - e. Carol Marie Bechtel was born May 23, 1959.
- c. George Bechtel was born August 29, 1892. He was married to Eloise Patterson November 1, 1916. She was born July 30, 1895. They are childless. He is employed as a mechanic for an implement dealer. They live in Morrison, Illinois. They are active members in the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church.
- d. Ivy Bechtel was born March 6, 1898. She was married to William Lane in 1916. They are living in Galesburg, Illinois where he is employed. They have three children: Mildred, Dorothy Jane, and William John Lane.
 1. Mildred Lane was born January 2, 1917. She went south for her health where she met William George Volkering. They were married January 29, 1947 at Las Vegas, Nevada, by District Judge Frank McNamee. He was born July 3, 1894 at Cresco, Iowa. They lived at Prescott, Arizona. He died there June 14, 1961. On May 2, 1962 she married Robert E. McDonald in Prescott. He was born February 1, 1899 in Pittsburg, Pa. and died July 17, 1962 in Prescott, Arizona.
 2. Dorothy Jane Lane was born April 23, 1921. She was married to Forrest Sims December 20, 1941. They live in Galesburg, Illinois. He was born June 30, 1920. They are the parents of three children: Forrest LaVerne, Joyce Ann and Jerry Lee Sims.
 - a. Forrest LaVerne Sims was born November 19, 1943.
 - b. Joyce Ann Sims was born March 8, 1947.
 - c. Jerry Lee Sims was born October 22, 1948.
 3. William John Lane, Jr. was born May 31, 1940. He was married February 15, 1964 to Barbara Lou Sherman of Victoria, Illinois in the Methodist church.



SUSAN ZEIGLER DETER
Was the first wife of David Eckford Deter



DAVID ECKFORD DETER
The fifth child of George and Maria Deter, was the only Deter to settle in California.

CHAPTER SEVEN

DAVID ECKFORD DETER

In the Siskiyou County Historical Society's museum in Yreka, California there is a volume entitled "History of Siskiyou County, California" by Harry L. Wells, published by D. J. Stewart and Co., Oakland, California, 1881. The following biography appears on page 209:

DAVID DETER

"David Eckford Deter is the son of George and Maria Deter and was born near Hanover, Adam's Co., Pennsylvania, October 17, 1817. His parents were limited in means and young David was obliged to look out for himself and to gain a livelihood worked at whatever his hands could find to do until 1837 when he emigrated to Wayne County, Ohio where in a short time he was united in marriage on the 24th day of December, 1838 to Susan Zeigler. In 1850 he learned of the rich gold fields of Calif. and on the 25th day of March started across the plains behind an ox team in pursuit of a fortune. After a good trip he arrived at Hangtown, El Dorado County on the 18th day of August, 1850 and went at once to mining at Coloma. In this he was not successful and removed to another locality and after a few months again moved to Shasta County. Later he began mining on Mad Ox Creek which mines he was the discoverer of. From here he moved to French Gulch and went on to Yreka. Here he encountered the starvation times, the stories of which are too often repeated and sufficiently written of in this volume to re-

quire mention here. Suffice it to say, Mr. Deter suffered his share of the privations of the time. For some time he was engaged in mining and packing. In 1854 he located on the place he now lives on. In 1859 he returned to the States for his family with whom he returned to California in 1860. His wife had died in 1848 leaving their children while very young. After many years of singledness and after his children had grown up and married, Mr. Deter chose a second companion for his declining years. He was married on March 23, 1880 to Miss Virginia Wilkinson. In business Mr. Deter has been successful and now happy and content in the enjoyment of a good, well-kept home. He is quite enthusiastic in growing blooded stock of which he has some of the best in the states. In 1872 he purchased three head at Sacramento which when delivered in Shasta Valley cost \$1060.00. They were the first blooded stock brought into the valley. On his farms are found as good barns as there are in the country. One is 192 feet long, 78 feet wide and 25 feet high. There are two others 110 feet and 100 feet long, respectively."

On page 36 in this book are pictures of David and Virginia Deter as well as a drawing of his ranch and buildings with this caption:

"A view of the residence and farm premises of David Deter on his ranch of 800 acres settled by him in 1854, Little Shasta Valley, California."



THE FOUR CHILDREN OF DAVID ECKFORD DETER AND SUSAN ZEIGLER DETER
Left to right: Abraham, Isaac, Milton, and George Washington Deter. Seated: Henrietta Deter (Davis).

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october 15 1851 Dear friends i take this opportunity of letting you know that i am still on the land of the living yet but i have not much to brag of methen for i have been sick more then half my time since i have been here and some times come pretty near

my last i have been very unlucky since i have been here this summer i worked in a company of twelve men if i had been a lone i could have made money but none of these made any money but one and one and three other ones we dug about four thousand in about three weeks i got out

thing i could make money no hadent got at the same to thirty dollars for a five dollars for a day bear within the last every day these was for they would ^{bring} four part of the mines but plenty here they aint going to build a house home yet for i have pay my way and have not left and so i will

try it this winter - get
it will come home in
very poor now if a man
a day he can think himself
few men makes that and
make any thing for a gain
flour thirty three cts for
coffee and twenty five cts
thirty cents for sugar and
for fresh beef and all
tools shovels from six to
dollars pans two dollars
you sum up all these

and if I have any luck
the spring the mines is
can make five dollars
well of but there aint but
at that wages he cant
he pays 25 cts a pound for
ham and forty cents for
a pound for potatoes and
twenty and twenty five
other things in proportion
then dollars rockers seven
and fifty cents a gain
things up one hundred

aint no where in this
sick and must send for
you one ounce a visit
than one mile and if
miles he will charge you
dollars and some partix
dollars and if you will
ine the costs and every thi
be made at them wages
cant get study work at
to run around two or thr
diggings that we can make
maly we will get away

country and if you get
a doctor he will charge
if he has not to go more
he has to go six or eight
from thirty to sixty
ular cases one hundred

just look over and exam
ing you can see what is to
and the trouble is that we
that some times we have
ee weeks before we can find
any thing at all and
out in the mountains among

and work a week or so
indians and steal our
like as not shoot some or
and then every body will
out in the mountains and
ketch that will take us
got to work again and we
then without being disturb
know some one will be
as like as not killed
looking right since i am
going i have seen men
has been three men shot

and here will come the
horses and blankets and as
rous with some of our men
raise arms and follow them
kill all that we can
one or two weeks before we
may work some time
and the first thing we
shoot with an arrow and
i have seen some horrible
up in this northern cow
shot full of arrows there
in the tent where i live

one of them that slept
he was shot through the
five minutes after he was
there was a company of
trail of the indians
about forty miles into
found their ranch as
we got there just before
down in the brush until
morning and then we scat
the ranch and closed
ed shooting we killed
squas prisoners there was

with me was killed dead
gular veins he died in
shot the next morning
fifteen of started on the
and we followed them
the mountains and we
they call their town
sun down and we laid
daylight the next mor
tered and surrounded
in on them and comman
eighteen and took seven
a good many bucks and

agians got a way, we took
agent and he kept them
until the old bucks
wouldnt steal any more
for get and they would
and that is the way
there at night when we
know what minute we
are in or a grisly bear
very apt to disturb any
but the wolves is howling
they wont hurt any body
your bread and meat

the squaws to the indian
and made them work
came and promised they
but they would soon
be at it some where else
that we have to live
lay down to sleep and not
may have an arrow sta
n attack us bear is not
body at night at camp
a round us all night
dy but they will steal
out from under your head

and carry of your clothes
the house that they will
give some thing nice to
some real dark night
howling all around
hundred of them all
we laying under a tree
within ten miles of
do there where ever we
we take our tools blank
pack them on to a horse
some times there aint
of us together just what

that is a boat all
do a often think I would
have some of you here
when the wolves is a
us maby three or four
a howling at once and
for a shelter no house
us the way and half to
find a place to work
etc and provision and
on mule and start
more than three or four
number there is when

we find the diggings
from the rest of the mine
poured out for these
them a watching to see
to some new diggings and
is the way with californ
what it is cracked up
in consideration it
here we are beginning
this country but if a
horses he is taken to
to and a rope around
over a limb and hung

and we try to slip of
ers so that we wont be
is always a plenty of
somebody is sent out
they will follow that
nia this country is not
to be taken any thing
is a curious place to
to get civil laws in
man is hatched stealing
the first three they come
his neck. throw the rope
with oil judge or

guy last march when
country as we was travel
given at night when we
we saw quite a crowd
we went down to see
when we went there
two horse thieves that
for stealing horses and
both in about fifteen
there they was both
york their names is
them confessed that
hundred head of mules

on a came up to this
ling down the Marcomus
stoped to camp at night
of men collected and
what was going on and
we found they had
the mob was trying
mules they hung them
minutes after we came
from the state of new
have forgot one of
he had stole four
and horses since he

was in the country the next morning we
started on for the city of sacramento and
stayed all night and all the next day there
was two or three of us up at the gambling
houses and we was not there more than two
hours before there was a row kicked up and
a gambler by the name of joseph Roe drew
his pistol and shot and a man by the
name of myers dead on the spot this
myers was from columbus i got acquainted
with him in dry to we as soon as roe
shot myers there was a mob raised and
they took roe and they all cried hang

and some wanted him to stand a trial
the sheriff came and the mob let him
take roe and he took him off to an old
building down town the mob begin to get
a afraid that they was let him go and
they went down to the sheriff and demanded
roe and the sheriff told them that they
could not have him and the mob burst
the door open and in less than five min
utes had the rope a round his neck and
hauled him up the street to the horse
market to a tree and throwed the rope
ove a limb and hauled a way on the

rope and dragged him up a bout six feet
from the ground and they held him until
he was dead there was four dead men
in a bout twelve hours that was in
their breath the next day we started for
chasty city readings diggings a bout two hun
dred miles from the sacramento city it
is up at the head of the sacramento river
we got to chasty
wakes and we got there in the evening
and there was a great excitement then
a bout a man that had shot his partner
with double barreled shot gun he was to

be hung the next day
right to see a man see
the time came on that
the miners assembled
right they fed him
another dog he was
pennsylvania he said
but he said all that
for he was affraid
to his children since
more hung but i
that was shot by
killed and some

here we had a mother
into eternity he when
he was to be executed
to see that it was done
out and hung like
from Lancaster county
he deserved hanging
and wanted to be hung
it would be an upcast
then i have seen no
have seen a good many
the indians some was
only wounded

i have seen the time
have made me shudder
the plains i can stand
i have not ever since
have not received
if i had got a letter
you a little money
i was afraid to send
know whether it was
the reason that i got
send me a letter again
money to mansfield
i would give all

when such sights would
but since i crossed
a most any thing
i last fall and i
the first line yet
from you i would send
but the way it was
you any i did not
neglect or what was
no letter if you can
i will send some
and you can get it there
the money that i have

at this present time
or hear from them
i have got tired looking
it would not hurt
lines to let me know
how they are getting
for to know i saw no
except french armen
and flat broke drunk
is a man looking
you to let the old
is doing for i expect
old folks if they

to see the children
but i looked untill
and no letter i think
you to write a few
how the children is on
along for i would like
body that i knowed
trout he is up here
half of his time he
sight but i dont want
folks know how he
it would grieve the
knowed it or could

see him i have not seen any of the boys
that i came out with or heard of them since
last fall i suppose that you have heard
that the old man grit ben is dead and jacob
stafford is dead william hays brothers in law
they died last winter some times with the
fever i believe i only heard so i did not
see them since i left independence missouri
this season there was but few emigrants
crossed the plains i think the people
is begining to move some since it is
true if a man wants to make this his home
and will come here with his family he

can live here easier than he can live in
any place in the whole world and make more
money but he cant enjoy any society what
ever but a man that dont want to do any
thing but mine he has better stay at home except
some of the lucky ones they can do well here
for twenty years to come if i had of been
owed as much when i first came in and
went and took up a farm i be indepen
dent at this very time but i did not
know enough and it herones went in since
and made their piles at keeping horses and
mules at one dollar a week on pasture

one man can tend
dred of horses and
of stock is worth three
week that amounts
in the course of of
there is none to be
been waiting for such
time since but i
i have been trying
but i dont know
but if i can i can
dollars this winter
know what i can ma

to three or four hun
mules well that amou^t
hundred dollars a
to a heap of money
the year such chances
had any more i have
chances for a long
cant find any more
to buy into such a place
whether i can or not
make two thousand
and if i cant i dont
be but i will try my

best to make some
and come home in the
time of mining and
else to make any thing
this summer i was a
a partner from new
some money and
here and he went
into city to by some
eight hundred dollars
and that was
as it happened he
hundred and seven

thing this winter
spring for i am getting
i cant get into any
i was butchering some
doing very well i had
york we had made
cattle got scarce up
to the city of sacra
battle and he took
with him to buy the
the last i seen of him
only got about two
ty five dollars from

me the rest was his
quit business i had
to go off to by stock
two hundred dollars
some money to buy
present but remem
answer as soon as

when you write
chasta city californi
~~anta~~ chasta county
if give my best respect to all my inquiring
friends if i have

own and i had to
not enough of money
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chasta city is in
David Deter
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On page 42 in "Saddle Bags in Siskiyou" by J. Roy Jones, published by the News-Journal Print Shop, Yreka, California, in 1953 there is mention of David Deter, quote:

"Harry L. Wells was compiler and writer of Siskiyou's County history. An artist accompanied Wells to sketch residences and localities of interest. By January 1, 1881 the home of David Deter had been sketched." Mrs. Hazel Pollock, the curator of the Siskiyou County Museum, told us that the reason so few houses and biographies appeared in Wells' book was that the fee of \$50.00 and \$100.00 was charged for this service. This was a high price for those days and many could not afford it. There are only 8 farms sketched in the book.

From the Deter Family History of 1952 we quote:

"In 1859 David Eckford Deter returned to Ohio for his children and a year later returned to California by wagon train. It took six months to make the trip. There were sixty wagons in the train of which David was the captain. The Indians gave them a great deal of trouble on this trip, but they came safely through. David found that he could make agriculture pay as there was good demand for the things he could raise on his land. His boys could now do men's work. As there were no mowing machines in the country, they all worked with hand scythes, cutting the hay that was necessary to feed their stock during the winter. The Little Shasta valley was covered with good hay if cut at the proper time. There were streams and springs for irrigation. David was a good business man as well as a good farmer and he prospered."

On the following pages you will find a photographic copy of the original letter that David Eckford Deter wrote on October 15, 1851 from California to friends back east. The exact destination and recipients are unknown. It was in the possession of Susan Deter Wingert, mother of Emma (David) Benedict. Emma and her nephew, Joe Wingert, of Chambersburg, Pa. decided that the Western cousins should have it. As a result Theodore M. Deter of Yreka, California, now has it in his custody.

David Eckford Deter, the fifth child of George and Maria Croft Deter, was born near Hanover, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on October 17, 1817. On the 24th day of December, 1838 he was married to Susan Zeigler in Wayne County, Ohio. Susan died August 3, 1848 in Sandusky, Ohio. It is believed that their children lived with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, near Corunna, Indiana, while David spent nine years relocating in California. David and Susan were the parents of five children: Harriet, Abraham Zeigler, Henrietta, George Washington and Isaac Milton Deter.

On March 23, 1880 David was married to Virginia Ann Wilkinson in Yreka, California by Judge Homer Warren. She was the daughter of Liburn and Mary Hicks Wilkinson. She was born in Springfield, Lincoln County, Missouri on October 29, 1856. She joined the Little Shasta Church February 24, 1889. The Reverend Dinsmore was the pastor at the time. David died at his home in Little Shasta on November 20, 1897, aged 80 years, one month, and 3 days. On December 1, 1899 Virginia married Francis Eugene Bosworth, a native of Illinois, but a resident of Fall River Mills, California. They were divorced April 7, 1903 in Siskiyou County, Calif. Virginia died June 27, 1910 at the age of 53 years, 7 months and 28 days. She and David are buried in the Deter family plot in Little Shasta Cemetery. To this union were born four children: Addie May, Morris David, Myrtle Rogene and Raymond Wilkinson Deter.

Authority:

Biography from "History of Siskiyou County, California" by Harry L. Wells.
Siskiyou County Courthouse:

Recorder: Marriages, Vol. 2, p. 445; Vol. 6. p. 50. Deaths, Vol. 1A, p. 4.

Clerk: Divorces, Vol. 4, p. 244

Family Bible

THE FIRST FAMILY OF DAVID E. DETER

1. Harriet Deter, the first child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, on June 13, 1840 and died October 20, 1843.
2. Abraham Zeigler Deter, the second child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 4, 1842. In 1860 he crossed the plains with his father, sister and two brothers. On August 22, 1867 Abraham was married to Nettie Frances Alameda Burr, daughter of Samuel and Mary S. Burr and a sister of Philena E. Burr who married George Washington Deter. Nettie (Frances) was born February 27, 1852 and died March 3, 1930 in Montague, California. She is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery in the Burr plot. They were the parents of four children: Mark Samuel, Mary Jane, George Burr and Reginald Francis Deter. Abraham and Nettie Frances were divorced and each remarried. Nettie married Edward N. Hughes July 15, 1889 in Siskiyou County. Abraham married Missouri Young Evans Church July 1, 1891. She was born July 18, 1847 in Idaho and died November 23, 1922 and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. She was twice widowed. Her first husband was Jap Evans and they were the parents of four children: Mary, John, Sidney, and Addie Evans. Her second husband was Daniel Church. No issue. Abraham and Missouri Deter were the parents of one son: Fred Clarence Deter. Abraham died January 30, 1915 while visiting his son, Reginald (Rex) and is buried near Sellwood, a subdivision of Portland, Oregon.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Marriages: Vol. 1, p. 262; Vol. 4, p. 208; Vol. 4, p. 333

Deaths: Vol. 7, p. 61; Vol. 8, p. 185.

- a. Mark Samuel Deter, the first son of Abraham Zeigler and Nettie Frances Burr Deter, was born in Little Shasta valley, California on December 20, 1869. He never married. He died in Montague, California on July 18, 1933.

Authority: Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Deaths: Vol. 10, p. 143

- b. Mary Jane (Mamie) Deter, the second child of Abraham and Nettie Frances Burr Deter, was born in Little Shasta Valley, California on March 30, 1872. She was married to Peter Nicholas Grisez on February 8, 1893 in Montague, California. He was the son of Celestine and Mary Mandree Grisez. He was born in or near Maximo, Stark County, Ohio on February 2, 1866. He died in San Francisco, California on May 16, 1940 and is buried in the Grisez family plot in Santa Clara County, California. Mary Jane lived for many years in Fort Jones, California, but died in San Francisco, California on April 14, 1959. They were the parents of seven children: Percy Peter, Cecil Francis, Marjorie Genevieve, Reginald Nicholas, Zetta Katherine, Donald Bernard and Dorothy Bernice (twins) Grisez.

Authority: Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Marriages: Vol. 4, p. 333

Mary Jane Grisez.

1. Percy Peter Grisez was born in Montague, California on September 29, 1895. He was married to Mary Agnes Mulloy on December 2, 1926. She was born August 19, 1903 in Bogus, Siskiyou County, California. She is the daughter of Cornelius Joseph and Essie Jane George Mulloy. They operated a taxi service in Yreka until 1926 at which time they moved to San Francisco, California to become partners with his brother in the

Charles J. Grisez Real Estate firm. They are the parents of one son: Jerold Percy Grisez.

Authority: Mamie Grisez

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Births: Vol. 143, p. 343

Marriages: Vol. 17, p. 87

- a. Jerold Percy Grisez was born in San Francisco, California on January 12, 1934. He was married to Ellen Chelini June 28, 1960 in St. Dominic's church in San Francisco, California. He is associated with his father in the Charles J. Grisez Real Estate firm.

Authority: Mamie Grisez

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2. Cecil Francis Grisez was born December 4, 1897 in Little Shasta Valley, California. He was married to Lorene Cloyd of San Francisco, in 1929. She was born August 11, 1906. They were divorced and each remarried. He is in the realty business. No issue.

Authority: Mamie Grisez.

3. Marjorie Genevieve Grisez was born in Montague, California on January 16, 1904. She was a nurse. She was married to Charles J. Neary who was a traffic policeman in San Francisco, California. She was the victim of a traffic accident and died November 20, 1937.

Authority: Mamie Grisez.

4. Reginald Nicholas Grisez was born September 19, 1906 in Montague, California. He was married to Birdie Elizabeth Hamaker May 21, 1925 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. She was born March 25, 1906 in Bonanza, Oregon. They are of the Catholic faith. He was a painting contractor. He died August 29, 1948 and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in San Francisco, California. Birdie is an apartment house manager in San Francisco, California. They are the parents of three children: Reginald, Jr., Norman Lee and Daryl Percy Grisez.

- a. Reginald Grisez, Jr. was born April 23, 1926 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He died August 6, 1944, having gone down on a dive bomber off the coast of Florida while in the service of the United States Navy during World War II.

Authority: Birdie Grisez.

- b. Norman Lee Grisez was born October 29, 1927 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. He was married to Yvonne Shull in St. Vincent De Paul church of San Francisco on August 16, 1949. They are divorced. He is owner of the Shopping Bag Meat Market on 988 Sutter Street in San Francisco, California. They are the parents of four children: Dale, Denise, Joan and Debra Grisez.

1. Dale Grisez was born March 16, 1951 in San Francisco, Calif.

2. Denise Grisez was born March 16, 1954 in San Francisco, Calif.

3. Joan Grisez was born April 21, 1958 in San Francisco, Calif.

4. Debra Grisez was born September 29, 1960 in San Francisco, Calif.

Authority: Norman L. Grisez.

- c. Daryl Percy Grisez was born May 30, 1932 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He received his education in St. Vincent de Paul and Sacred Heart High Schools of San Francisco, California. He is a retail meat cutter and lives in Concord, California. He was married to Virginia Marie

Cafarelli September 12, 1953 in San Francisco, California. She was born May 5, 1932 in Sacramento, California. They are the parents of Karen Anne Marie, Daryl Percy and Corey Elizabeth Grisez.

1. Karen Anna Marie Grisez was born November 22, 1954 in San Francisco, California.
2. Daryl Percy Grisez was born June 23, 1958 in San Francisco, Calif.
3. Corey Elizabeth Grisez was born November 1, 1961 in San Francisco, California.

Authority: Virginia Grisez.

5. Zetta Katherine Grisez was born June 26, 1909 in Montague, California. She was married to Victor Carrara August 1, 1936 in Reno, Nevada. He was born October 20, 1901 in Succa, Italy. He was in the meat business in San Francisco, but now owns and operates a golf course there. No issue. Authority: Birdie Grisez.

6. Donald Bernard Grisez, a twin to Dorothy, was born in Ashland, Oregon, November 1, 1912. He is a painting contractor in San Francisco, California. In 1933 he was married to Margy Hegyi in San Diego, California. They were divorced in 1937. In 1938 he was married to Georgia Mitchel Pritchard in San Francisco, Calif. and divorced in 1940. On September 26, 1941 he was married to Jeanne Ann Kawalkowski in San Francisco, California. No issue.

Authority: Donald Grisez.

7. Dorothy Bernice Grisez, a twin to Donald, was born in Ashland, Oregon on November 1, 1912. She is a registered nurse, a graduate of French School of Nursing in San Francisco, California. She was married to Kenneth Errol Luttrell July 7, 1934 in Yreka, California. He was born January 21, 1910 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He attended the University of California and is now a merchant in Chico, California. They are a Methodist family. They are the parents of four children: two premature infants and Kenneth Alan and Sandra Jayne Luttrell.

Authority: Dorothy Luttrell.

- a. Kenneth Alan Luttrell was born January 16, 1937 in Yreka, California. He is a graduate of Chico State College and is now studying at Stanford University for a degree in civil engineering as well as working part time for California Division of Highways. He married Jo Ann Coleman November 29, 1959 in Oroville, California. She also attended Chico State College. They are the parents of two children: Laura Ann and Sherry Lynn Luttrell.

1. Laura Ann Luttrell was born July 10, 1959 in Sacramento, Calif.
2. Sherry Lynn Luttrell was born November 20, 1960 in Sacramento, California.

Authority: Kenneth Alan Luttrell.

- b. Sandra Jayne Luttrell was born December 6, 1938 in Yreka, California. She was married to James William Morgan, Jr., September 10, 1960 in Chico, California. He was born August 19, 1935 in Chico, California. He attended Chico State College and graduated from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. He is an insurance adjustor. They are the parents of one child: Tamara Sue Morgan.

1. Tamara Sue Morgan was born July 19, 1962 in San Rafael, Calif.
Authority: Sandra Morgan
James Morgan

- c. George Burr Deter, third child of Abraham Zeigler and Nettie Frances Burr Deter was born March 11, 1874 in Little Shasta valley. He was married to Allie Heriford February 13, 1896 in Yreka, California. They had one child who died in infancy. They were divorced and one June 14, 1905 George married Olga Reichman of Fort Jones, California. They moved to San Jose, California where he owned and operated the Garden City Towel and Linen Supply. George and Olga are the parents of Norman Ernst Deter. They were divorced and George married Viola Kelley Batley January 15, 1936 in Hollister, California. Viola was born September 23, 1900 in Montrose, Missouri. She was reared and educated in Kansas City, Mo., and has been a sales lady all of her life and now works for Thrifty Drug Store in San Jose, California. George is now retired and lives in San Jose, California.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Marriages: Vol. 5, p. 131; Vol. 7, p. 590

George B. Deter

Viola C. Deter

1. Infant

2. Norman Ernst Deter was born January 21, 1911 in San Jose, California. On November 14, 1936 he was married to Mary Moon in San Jose, California. She was born January 21, 1916 in Newport, Idaho. She went to school in Tumwater and Olympia, Washington. They belong to the Presbyterian church. Norman was educated in San Jose State College and is now a tax appraiser for Santa Cruz County. They are the parents of three children: Norman Howard, June Marie and Marjorie Julia Deter.

a. Norman Howard Deter was born December 5, 1939 in San Jose, California. He is a second lieutenant in the United States Army, stationed in Germany. He graduated from San Jose State college in 1962 and received a degree in education. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

b. June Marie Deter was born July 2, 1942 in San Jose, California and was educated in Los Gatos and San Jose State College and graduated from Cabrillo Junior College. She is a cashier and belongs to the Episcopal church.

c. Marjorie Julia Deter was born September 24, 1946 in San Jose, California. She belongs to the Presbyterian church.

Authority: Norman Ernst Deter

Mary Deter

- d. Reginald (Rex) Francis Deter, fourth child of Abraham and Nettie Frances Burr Deter, was born December 25, 1879 in Little Shasta, California. He married Nellie B. Woodson August 22, 1898 in Montague, California. They had three children: Kerry Clifton, Gladys Ouida and Meryl Deter.

Authority: Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

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1. Kerry Clifton Deter was born in 1899 in Montague, California. He married Thelma (?) -----, who was born in 1902. Both have died, time and place unknown. They had a daughter named Bernice or Joan Deter.

- a. Bernice (Joan) Deter was born in 1933 and married a McAdams; had a daughter named Victoria McAdams.

1. Victoria McAdams was born (?) in 1952.

2. Gladys Ouida Deter was married to a Mr. Woodham.

3. Meryl Deter was born in Ashland, Oregon and was married to a Mr. Moines. Meryl died in October, 1937. No issue.

Authority Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Marriages: Vol. 28, p. 72

- e. Fred Clarence Deter, son of Abraham and Missouri Deter, was born September 23, 1892 in Little Shasta, California. He was married to Sarah Vestina Northrup May 23, 1932 in Medford, Oregon. She was born June 19, 1903 in Lakeview, Oregon. Fred worked for many years at the Montague Creamery. Vesta is a graduate of Monmouth Normal School, Monmouth, Oregon and of Chico State College, Chico, California from which she has received her Bachelor degree in education. She has taught for many years in Montague Elementary School. Fred died in Redding, California, July 12, 1963 and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. They are parents of two sons: Lee Fred and Eugene Ross Deter.

1. Lee Fred Deter was born in Yreka, California, October 13, 1936. He is a graduate of Chico State College and received his degree in business administration in 1959. He is employed as a right of way agent with the Division of Highways in Redding. He was married October 24, 1964 to Linda Louise Villars in the Redding Methodist Church. She was born August 24, 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia. She is a statistical typist for an accounting firm in which her father is a partner.

2. Eugene Ross Deter was born in Yreka, California September 13, 1940. He graduated from Chico State College as a major in business administration in 1964. On June 9, 1962 Ross married Shirlee Duncan of Arbuckle, California in the Baptist church. She majored in elementary education and graduated from Chico in June, 1963.

Authority: Vesta Deter

3. Henrietta Deter, the third child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born December 6, 1843 in Wayne County, Ohio. She crossed the plains with her father and three brothers in 1860 and lived in Little Shasta valley on the family farm until she married Henry Levi Davis on August 29, 1861. They moved to a homestead less than a mile away in a little log cabin that is still standing. Henry was born in Tiffin, Ohio, in 1832, the son of Levi and Rebecca Shriver Davis who were from Frederick County, Maryland. He was a carpenter by trade and in 1852 crossed the prairies with a party of eighty and paid \$100.00 for passage. After taking up a homestead with his brother, Jesse F. Davis, they returned to Ohio and brought back a large herd of horses. Edwin L. Coonrod came along to help them drive the horses back. The difficulties and hazards were many. Henry found farming more satisfactory than gold mining and became quite prosperous. He imported the first Holstein cattle into Little Shasta Valley. After Mr. Davis retired from farming in 1911 and moved to Montague, his son, Isaac Shriver

Davis, and family moved to the farm. Henrietta died January 5, 1922. They are both buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, California. They were the parents of seven children: Mary Jane, Hattie, Emma, Nettie, Isaac Shriver, Henry Levi, Jr., and Fred J. Davis, Sr.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Historical Society

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- a. Mary Jane Davis was born in Little Shasta, California, February 4, 1863. She was married May 14, 1884 to William R. Davis (not delated). They were farmers and first lived on the Davis ranch on Willow Creek in Butte Valley. Mary Jane died December 9, 1915 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, California. William R. Davis married Mrs. Minnie McGee February 12, 1918 in Central Point, Oregon. He died in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada on March 9, 1936 and is buried in Ashland, Oregon. No issue.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

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- b. Hattie Davis was born in her parents' home, a little log house in Shasta Valley, on June 6, 1865. The little log house is still standing intact on the Davis ranch. She was married to James Daniel Williams April 22, 1886. He was born in Iowa on October 9, 1862. They were farmers all their lives in Little Shasta valley and lived to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Hattie died December 26, 1938 and James died January 27, 1943. They are both buried in the Little Shasta cemetery. They were the parents of six children: Floyd James, Ernest Henry, Lyman, Allen, Viola May and Glen Orin Williams.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Deaths: Vol. 11, p. 236; Vol. 12, p. 320

Marriages: Vol. 3, p. 94

1. Floyd James Williams was born February 5, 1887. He never married. He was graduated from Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, and won a scholarship and studied electrical engineering in Pittsburg, Pa.

Authority: Charlotte Davis

2. Ernest Henry Williams was born December 29, 1890 in Little Shasta, Calif. He was married to Edith May Kegg June 30, 1918. She was born May 26, 1900 in Little Shasta. She was the daughter of William Dow Kegg and Ora Shaffer Kegg. She died July 24, 1963 and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. They are the parents of two children: Edwin Ernest and Thelma Edith Williams.

Authority:

Edith Williams

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a. Edwin Ernest Williams was born March 26, 1919 in Yreka, Calif. He was married to Sally Marie Aulds September 12, 1941 in Reno, Nevada. She was born December 12, 1923 in Chaudrant, Louisiana and educated in El Paso, Texas. Edwin is a millwright for McCloud Lumber Co. at McCloud, Calif. They are the parents of two children: Edwina Louise and Gilbert Gerald Williams.

1. Edwina Louise Williams was born February 10, 1943 in McCloud, Calif. She is a graduate of Heald's Business College of San Francisco, Calif. She is a key punch operator at Pacifica, Calif. She was married March 10, 1962 to William Louis Pederson in McCloud, Calif. They are the parents of one child: Sally Louise Pederson.

a. Sally Louise Pederson was born April 20, 1963 in San Francisco, Calif.

2. Gilbert Gerald Williams was born March 27, 1947 in Yreka, Calif.
Authority:

Edwin Williams

Edwina Pederson

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Births: Vol. 7, p. 222; Vol. 22, p. 438; Vol. 19, p. 355

b. Thelma Edith Williams was born November 15, 1920 in Little Shasta, California. She was married to Harold Herbert Mort December 25, 1935 in Yreka, California. He was born April 19, 1914 near McKeeney, Kansas. They are now farming near Bogue, Kansas. They are the parents of four children: Nancy Ann, Herbert Lloyd, Judith May, and Monte Menlo Mort.

1. Nancy Ann Mort was born December 17, 1937 in Yreka, California. She was married to Donald Wood November 3, 1956 in Redding, California. They have two children: Donna Marie and Dianna Lynn Wood.

a. Donna Marie Wood was born June 28, 1960 in Eureka, Calif.

b. Dianna Lynn Wood was born December 26, 1962 in Hill City, Kansas.

2. Herbert Lloyd Mort was born October 23, 1939 in Yreka, California. He was married to Victoria Wood March 4, 1961 in Redding, California. They are the parents of two children: Elaine and Jean Mort.

a. Elaine Mort was born June, 1962 in Redding, California.

b. Jean Mort was born September 21, 1963 in Redding, California.

3. Judith May Mort was born April 25, 1941 in Yreka, California. She was married to Berwyn Keeler February 3, 1963 in Bogue, Kansas. They have one child: Kevin Lee Keeler.

a. Kevin Lee Keeler was born October 21, 1963 in Salina, Kansas.

4. Monte Menlo Mort was born December 11, 1944 in Yreka, California.

Authority:

Edith Williams

Siskiyou County Recorder:

Births: Vol. 8, p. 331; Vol. 15, p. 173; Vol. 15, p. 426;

Vol. 16, p. 126; Vol. 17, p. 157

Marriages: Vol. 19, p. 355

3. Lyman Williams was born April 12, 1893 in Little Shasta, Calif. He was married to Meda Grace Shults on July 1, 1928. They have one child: Shirley Ann Williams.

a. Shirley Ann Williams was born April 20, 1936 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. She married Ralph George Bundeson June 27, 1953 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He was born February 2, 1935 in Klamath Falls. He is a brick mason. They are a Catholic family and are the parents of three children: Pamlea Jolene, Lori Rena and Ralph Douglas Bundeson.

1. Pamlea Jolene Bundeson was born July 25, 1957 in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

2. Lori Rena Bundeson was born August 3, 1959 in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

3. Ralph Douglas Bundeson was born July 7, 1961 in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Authority:

Lyman Williams

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

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4. Allen Williams was born November 29, 1894. He was married to Clara Maude Kegg Brown on September 7, 1926. She was born in 1903 and died in 1960. They were the parents of two children: Charles La Vern and Helen Viola Williams.

Authority:

Allen Williams

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

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a. Charles La Vern Williams was born March 29, 1931 in Yreka. He is a cabinet maker. He married June Bernice Clark July 13, 1951 in Yreka, Calif. They were divorced in 1964. They are the parents of one child: Arthur Allen Williams.

1. Arthur Allen Williams was born March 30, 1958 in Yreka, Calif.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Births: Vol. 12, p. 490; Vol. 26, p. 233

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b. Helen Viola Williams was born October 29, 1933 in Yreka, California. She is a florist, raises orchids as a hobby and is a member of American Orchid Society. She was married to Edwin Lee Easton August 8, 1952 in San Jose, Calif. He was born in Weed, Calif. July 21, 1932. He has a college degree in criminology and police work, and works for California Highway Patrol. They are the parents of two children: Linda Carol and Robert Allen Easton.

1. Linda Carol Easton was born June 8, 1953 at Camp Roberts, Calif.

2. Robert Allen Easton was born January 4, 1961 in San Jose, Calif.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder

Births: Vol. 14, p. 154

Helen Easton

5. Viola Mary Williams was born October 15, 1902. She died December 4, 1916 and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery.

Authority: Tombstone

6. Glen Orin Williams was born September 26, 1905. He was married to Ruth Emmaline Brown June 11, 1932 in Medford, Oregon. She was born May 8, 1914 in Taft, Calif. They are the parents of four children: Katherine Dorothea, Carolyn May, David Glen and Daniel Dean Williams.

a. Katherine Dorothea Williams was born October 21, 1939 in Yreka, California. She married Daniel Mattos in Yreka February, 1959. They are the parents of four children: Ruth Louise, Michael Andrew, Lonnie Wade and Kitty Corrine Mattos.

1. Ruth Louise Mattos was born November 27, 1959 in McCloud, California.

2. Michael Andrew Mattos was born January 17, 1961 in McCloud, California.

3. Lonnie Wade Mattos was born August 26, 1952 in McCloud, California.

4. Kitty Corrine Mattos was born November 16, 1963 and died in San Francisco November 25, 1963.

Authority:

Ruth Williams

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Marriages: Vol. 29, p. 300

Births: Vol. 27, p. 285; Vol. 28, p. 148;

Vol. 29, p. 178; Vol. 29, p. 533

b. Carolyn May Williams was born September 6, 1941 in Yreka, California. She was married November, 1961 to Starr Scholz in Reno, Nevada. They are the parents of one child: Selina May Scholtz.

1. Selina May Scholz was born December 2, 1962 in Yreka, California.

c. David Glen Williams was born December 2, 1946 in Yreka, California.

d. Daniel Dean Williams was born July 4, 1950 in Yreka, California.

Authority:

Ruth Williams

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Births: Vol. 15, p. 426; Vol. 16, p. 181; Vol. 19, p. 214;

Vol. 20, p. 454; Vol. 29, p. 99

c. Emma Davis was born in the original log house on her father's homestead in Little Shasta on October 17, 1867. She was married there to Clarence B. Kennedy on December 8, 1891. There were ranchers in southern Oregon and raised dairy cattle, hay and grain. After retiring they lived for many years in Corvallis, Oregon. Clarence died there May 18, 1932 and Emma died May, 1952. Two children were born to this union: Rowe Davis and Ruth Henrietta Kennedy.

1. Rowe Davis Kennedy was born October 29, 1892 in Little Shasta, California. He was married February 1, 1923 to Bessie Florence Bush in the White Temple Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon. She was born October 5, 1898 in Bettner county, North Dakota. Rowe received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1915 from Oregon State University, his B.S. and M.S. degrees in architecture in 1918 from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a practicing architect in Portland, Ore. Bessie attended preparatory schools in Newberg and Portland, Oregon and became an optical technician.

Authority: Bessie Kennedy

2. Ruth Henrietta Kennedy was born May 9, 1897 on the W. R. Davis Willow Creek ranch at Brownell, California. She was married to Nicholas Linn Tartar, M.D. on August 18, 1924 in Corvallis, Oregon. Ruth received her B.S. degree in 1920 in Home Economics from Oregon State University and taught there in the Home Economics Department. She is a member of the Daughters of American Revolution with ancestry traced to David Shriver. Dr. Tartar received his B.S. degree in Pharmacy at Oregon State University and received his M.D. degree in 1920 from Bush Medical College in Chicago, Illinois. He interned in St. Louis City Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and had residency at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. He has practiced general medicine and surgery in Corvallis since April, 1922.

Authority: Ruth Kennedy

- d. Nettie Davis was born October 7, 1869 and died October 24, 1870 and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery.

Authority: Tombstone

- e. Isaac Shriver Davis was born April 17, 1872. He was married to Aldee Coonrod on November 24, 1897 at the Coonrod home in Little Shasta valley. She was born July 21, 1877 in Little Shasta. They own and live on his father's homestead. They were farmers, raising hay, grain and cattle. Isaac died in San Francisco, California on May 24, 1950 and is buried in the Little Shasta cemetery. They were the parents of five children: Henrietta, Edward Orlo, Anna Eliza, Henry Levi and Ellen Davis.

Authority: Aldee Davis

1. Henrietta Davis was born August 11, 1898 in Little Shasta, California. On June 17, 1926 she was married to Henry Disston Terwilliger. He was born December 16, 1887 in Little Shasta, the son of Frank and Russie Hill Terwilliger. They were very successful grain ranchers. Henrietta graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in Home Economics which she taught in the Yreka High School. Henry died December 20, 1947 and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. They have two children: Ellen Henrietta and Elizabeth Terwilliger.
 - a. Ellen Henrietta Terwilliger was born April 23, 1927 in Yreka, California. She was married June 15, 1948 in the Little Shasta church to Larry Walters. They are the parents of three children: Patricia, Chris, and Vanita Walters.
 1. Patricia Walters was born April 5, 1950 in Yreka, California.
 2. Chris Larry Walters was born September 5, 1951 in Yreka, Calif.

3. Vanita Margaret Walters was born November 5, 1953 in Yreka, California.

Authority:

Henrietta Terwilliger

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- b. Margaret (Marka) Elizabeth Terwilliger was born July 20, 1938 in Yreka, California. She attended Oregon State college in Corvallis, graduated as a laboratory technician in University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, Oregon. She was married January 23, 1962 to Mordecai Boyd, Jr. in Reno, Nevada. He was born May 16, 1923 in Winnett, Montana. He is a graduate of Montana State University in Business Administration. He and his brother have a restaurant business in Great Falls, Montana.

Authority:

Charlotte Davis

Margaret Boyd

Aldee Davis

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Births: Vol. 12, p. 79

2. Edward Orlo Davis was born February 25, 1900 in Merrill, Oregon. He lives on his father's ranch and is manager of it since his father's death. They raise Hereford beef cattle, hay and grain. He was married to Charlotte Ida Oestereich on June 11, 1929 in Corvallis, Oregon. She was born October 27, 1908 in Seattle, Washington. She is a graduate of Oregon State College of Corvallis and does substitute teaching and newspaper work. They have a daughter: Betty Joan Davis:

- a. Betty Joan Davis was born December 18, 1932 in Yreka, California. She graduated from San Jose State College in 1954, with a B.A. degree in art. She traveled extensively in Europe. In 1957 she was married to J. Wray Hodgen of Yreka, California. They were divorced in 1959. She designed and drew plans for the remodeling of her parents' home on the Davis ranch. On November 3, 1962 she was married to James Carrier in Sparks, Nevada. He was born May 26, 1929 in Oil City, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College in Forestry and is Assistant Timber Manager for the Ukonom District of the U.S. Forest Service, stationed at Ti Bar, which is 30 miles west of Happy Camp on the Klamath River.

Authority:

Charlotte Davis

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3. Anna Eliza Davis was born February 4, 1905 at Merrill, Oregon. She graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in Home Economics in 1926.

She taught this subject at Yreka High School. She was married to George Brabham at the Davis home. He was born in Bradshaw, Nebraska on May 12, 1902. He attended Oregon State Agricultural College. He has a small ranch near Susanville, California and also works in lumbering. They have four children: Lucile, Dorothy, Edward Davis, and Richard Donald Brabham.

Authority: Anna Brabham

- a. Lucile Brabham was born May 3, 1930 in Corvallis, Oregon. She attended Southern Oregon College in Ashland. She married Glenn Alfred Durham July 14, 1949 in Ashland, Oregon. He was born July 7, 1927 in Ashland, Oregon. He's making the service his career and is now stationed on the Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Washington. They are a Methodist family. They are the parents of two children: Steve Allen and Lela Marie Durham.

1. Steven Allen Durham was born June 4, 1950 in Vancouver, Washington.

2. Lela Marie Durham was born April 9, 1952 in Newton, Kansas.

Authority: Lucile Durham

Charlotte Davis

- b. Dorothy Brabham was born January 14, 1932. She is a graduate in Home Economics from Oregon State College in Corvallis. She taught this subject in the Westwood High School, Westwood, California. She was married June 11, 1955 to Martin Joseph Zimmerman in Susanville, California. He was born October 26, 1931 in McMinnville, Oregon. He graduated from Oregon State University in agriculture in 1953. He taught for a number of years in Sherwood, Oregon. He is now doing Agricultural Extension work in Moro, Oregon. They have three children: Philip Lynn, Kathryn and Stuart Evan Zimmerman.

1. Philip Lynn Zimmerman was born May 30, 1956 in McMinnville, Oregon.

2. Kathryn Zimmerman was born September 5, 1957 in McMinnville, Oregon.

3. Stuart Evan Zimmerman was born February 14, 1962 in The Dalles, Oregon.

Authority: Dorothy Zimmerman

Charlotte Davis

- c. Edward Davis Brabham was born April 9, 1941. He graduated from California Polytechnic college in San Luis Obispo, in agriculture in 1963. He is in business in Susanville, California. He was married to Katherine Mitchell in Las Vegas, Nevada. They are the parents of one child: Stacy Brabham.

1. Stacy Brabham was born October 12, 1962.

Authority: Anna Brabham

Charlotte Davis

- d. Richard Donald Brabham was born November 7, 1943. He is attending California Polytechnic college in San Luis Obispo, California. He is majoring in floriculture.

Authority: Anna Brabham

Charlotte Davis

4. Henry Levi Davis was born November 13, 1915 at the Davis home in Little Shasta, California. He attended Oregon State college and graduated Portland State college in pharmacy. He married Gladys Windred October 19, 1940 in Portland, Oregon. She was born in Siletz, Oregon September 30, 1917. They live in Oswego, Oregon. They have two children: Karen Linda and Sandra Sue Davis.

a. Karen Linda Davis was born September 1, 1945 in Portland, Oregon.

b. Sandra Sue Davis was born February 23, 1952 in Portland, Oregon.

Authority: Henry Davis

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5. Ellen Davis was born June 29, 1918 and died July 3, 1918. She is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery.

Authority: Tombstone

f. Henry Levi Davis, Jr. was born in the new Davis home on the Davis ranch in Little Shasta September 14, 1874. He married Fannie Priscilla Haight June 21, 1905. They were farmers. He died July 27, 1908 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, California. His widow married Arthur Bates. No issue.

Authority: Siskiyou Co. Recorder

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g. Dr. Fred J. Davis, Sr. was born on the Davis ranch in Little Shasta, California June 16, 1883. He graduated from Chico State College in 1903 and from Stanford Medical School in 1907. The school was called Cooper Lane School of Medicine which is now known as the Presbyterian Medical School. He has practiced medicine in Oroville, Westwood, and Susanville, California for 57 years. On November 23, 1904 he married Dora Frances Spencer in San Francisco, California. She was born October 27, 1883 in Cheney, Washington. She graduated from Chico State College in June 1903. They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary November 23, 1954. They can be justly proud to have three doctors in the family. He died August 19, 1965 in Chester, Calif. of a heart attack. They are the parents of two children: Stanley Spencer Davis, Sr. and Fred Jay Davis, Jr.

1. Dr. Stanley Spencer Davis, Sr. was born March 17, 1907 near Westwood, Calif. He was married to Martha Kerwin August 22, 1930 in San Francisco, California. She was born April 30, 1908 in Saratoga, California. She was educated to be a teacher. He was a graduate of Stanford Medical School in June, 1931. He practiced medicine in Oakland, California. He died of a coronary attack September 13, 1952. They were the parents of two children: Stanley Spencer Davis, Jr. and Linda Jane Davis.

a. Stanley Spencer Davis, Jr. was born August 5, 1932 in Oakland, California. He is a graduate of Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1956. He married Judith Sproul in March, 1958. She was born January 21, 1937 in San Francisco, California. She graduated from Stanford University with a degree in secondary education of English. They are the parents of one child: Leonie Elisabeth Davis.

1. Leonie Elisabeth Davis was born September 23, 1962.

b. Linda Jane Davis was born October 26, 1939 in Oakland, California. She attended Mills College and graduated in 1957 as an occupational

therapist. She joined the U.S. Navy in 1959 and is now stationed in the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Authority: Dora Davis
Judith Davis

2. Dr. Fred J. Davis, Jr. was born in Oroville, California June 12, 1908. He received his early education in Westwood, California and attended Stanford University where he obtained his A.B. degree in 1929 and his M.D. degree in 1932. He interned at Stanford Lane Hospital in San Francisco, California. On December 24, 1932 he married Alice Rosencrans who was born October 9, 1911 in Grand Island, Nebraska. She received her early education in Westwood, California and attended Stanford School of Nursing in San Francisco, California where she received her R.N. in Nursing on November 1, 1933. They moved to Westwood where he has practiced medicine with his father since June, 1933. They are the parents of five children: Dorothy Leonie, Henry Fred, Marka Marie, Bonnie Alice and Paul Alan Davis.
 - a. Dorothy Leonie Davis was born November 9, 1935 in Westwood, California. She graduated from Castilleja High School, Palo Alto, with honors and graduated from Stanford University in June, 1957 with an English major. She was married to George Wesley Read on August 22, 1954 in Gardinersville, Nevada. He attended Menlo Junior college and Stanford University. He received his Master of Arts degree in Science from Stanford in June, 1962. He is teaching in the University of Hawaii in Hilo. Dorothy is teaching in the high school there. They have an adopted son: Gregory Cecil Read.
 1. Gregory Cecil Read was born May 19, 1960.
 - b. Dr. Henry Fred Davis was born April 3, 1937 in Westwood, California. He received his A.B. degree from Stanford in June, 1959 and his M.D. degree from Stanford University School of Medicine in Palo Alto, California on June 17, 1962. He graduated with honors, being among the top ten in his class and was elected to the Medical Honor Fraternity, AOA. He is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and interned at Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland, California. He will finish his Navy Flight Surgeon training at Pensacola, Florida in 1964 and will be stationed on a permanent base until his retirement. Then he plans to go into private practice as a general practice physician. He married Joan Lee DeVon of Pleasanton, California, on September 2, 1956 in Pleasanton. She also attended Stanford University. They are the parents of six children: Deborah Ann, Paul Henry, Jennifer Marie, Maureen Alise and Mark Thomas Davis.
 1. Deborah Ann Davis was born April 26, 1957 in Palo Alto, Calif.
 2. Paul Henry Davis was born June 3, 1958 in Palo Alto, Calif.
 3. Jennifer Marie Davis was born August 22, 1959 in Palo Alto, Calif.
 4. Christopher Alan Davis was born October 11, 1960 in Palo Alto.
 5. Maureen Alise Davis was born February 16, 1962 in Palo Alto, California.
 6. Mark Thomas Davis was born July 13, 1963 in Palo Alto, California.
 - c. Marka Marie Davis was born August 22, 1938 in Westwood, California. She graduated with honors from Castilleja High School, Palo Alto,

California and received her A.B. degree from Stanford University in June, 1960. She received her Masters degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison in August, 1962, a biology major, Master of Arts in botany. Marka married Dr. Jerry Allen Hemphill on August 29, 1959 in Susanville, California. He received his A.B. degree from the University of California at Davis where he later received his D.V.M. degree in 1960. He served two years for the U.S. Army as food and meat inspector in Madison, Wisconsin. They are now living near Susanville, California where he has an animal clinic. Marka does substitute teaching there.

d. Bonnie Alice Davis was born in Susanville, California on June 2, 1947.

e. Paul Alan Davis was born December 31, 1949 in Susanville, California.

Authority: Alice Davis

Marka Davis

4. George Washington Deter, fourth child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, November 16, 1845. He crossed the plains with his father, two brothers and sister in 1860 to a new home in Shasta Valley of northern California. On August 25, 1868 George was married to Philena Eliza Burr. She was born in Ohio March 27, 1850 and was a sister to Nettie Frances Burr who married George's brother, Abraham. Philena crossed the plains as a young girl with her family, too. After their marriage they farmed in Little Shasta valley. Then they moved up to Little Shasta Creek to take up a homestead on the road to Butte Valley and southeastern Oregon. He developed his place as an important overnight stop on this road. Later he built what was perhaps the first circular sawmill in Siskiyou County and it was operated with water power. Oxen were used to haul logs to the mill which was run by a Chinese crew. After fourteen years he sold out and they moved on across the mountains to take up ranching in Butte Valley. When it was time for retirement, he again sold out and moved back over the mountain to build a home in Montague, California. George passed away there July 14, 1926 and Philena died June 1, 1930. They are buried in the David Eckford lot in the Little Shasta cemetery. They had four daughters and one son: Carrie Bell, Lillie May, David Milton, Rosie Georgene and Minnie Alice Deter.

Authority:

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- a. Carrie Bell Deter was born July 4, 1869 in Little Shasta, California. She was married July 4, 1889 (recorded as Clara Belle) to Gay Hart Meiss, manager of a large cattle ranch in Butte Valley. They moved to Montague about 1898. He died November, 1911 and is buried in Montague Cemetery. On February 7, 1927 Bell married Charles A. Tucker. He was born June 6, 1878 in Ohio. He died October 8, 1951 and she died May 31, 1940. Both are buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. Bell and Gay Hart Meiss were the parents of three children: Carrie May, Roberta Rose Gussie and Lewis Horace Meiss.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder:

Marriages: Vol. 4, p. 39; Vol. 17, p. 145

Deaths: 1A-6; Vol. 14, p. 315; Vol. 12, p. 20

1. Carrie May Meiss was born August 21, 1892. She was married to Jesse O. Bennett April 6, 1912. They had one child: Winifred May Bennett. They were divorced. Carrie married Eugene Vincent Young in 1914. He was born November 10, 1875 in Lamoine, Maine. He died in April, 1928 and is buried in Piedmont Mausoleum, Oakland, Calif. Carrie died November, 1916 in Los Gatos and is buried in Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose, Calif. Carrie and Gene Young were the parents of one child: Cary (Jack) Young.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder

Marriages: Vol. 16, p. 215

- a. Winifred May Bennett was born March 28, 1913 in Montague, California. She was raised by her grandmother, Bell Deter Meiss. She was married November 15, 1935 to Dee P. Whitson in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He is foreman of the Ford Motor Garage in Redding, California.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder

Births: Vol. 5, p. 33

- b. Cary (Jack) Young was born March 1, 1915 in Madera, California. He was married March 31, 1943 to Doris Bertine Fraser in Yreka, California. She was born May 20, 1914 in Oxbow, Saskatchewan, Canada. She is a registered nurse and received her training in Winnepeg General Hospital in Winnepeg, Canada. Jack is a photographer and has his own shop in Yreka. They are the parents of two children: Margaret Shelley and Michael Cary Young.

1. Margaret Shelley Young was born October 5, 1944 in Madera, Calif. She is attending University of San Francisco where she is preparing to be a nurse.

2. Michael Cary Young was born April 15, 1946 in Madera, Calif. He is attending California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

2. Roberta Rose Gussie Meiss was born August 9, 1893 in Montague, California. She was married to Arthur Roy Trivelpiece on March 16, 1911 in Montague. He worked all his adult life in the lumber business. He was superintendent of the box factory in Bishop, California when he retired and moved to San Jose, California. He died January 2, 1958 and is buried in Golden Gate Military Cemetery in San Bruno, California. They were the parents of one daughter: Maxine Rose Trivelpiece.

- a. Maxine Rose Trivelpiece was born February 21, 1912 in Montague, California. She received her B.S. degree at University of Oregon and her M.S. degree at University of California of Los Angeles, California. She is a Public Health Nurse and Educational Director at San Jose, California.

Authority:

Rose Trivelpiece

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Births: Vol. 23, p. 365

3. Lewis Horace Meiss was born November 20, 1896 in Butte Valley, California. He was married to Susie Marie Rose on December 11, 1923 in Yreka. She was born June 5, 1901 in Siskiyou County. Lewis worked for many years for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Montague, California. They were divorced April 3, 1944 and she later married on June 5, 1946 to Rome Ager. Lewis died May 31, 1964 and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. Susie and Lewis Meiss were the parents of two children: Lewis Clifton and Diane Lee Meiss.

Authority:

Susie Ager

Siskiyou Co. Recorder

Marriages: Vol. 15, p. 130

- a. Lewis Clifton Meiss was born June 12, 1930 in Yreka, California. He married Anna Caroline Wernette July 7, 1950 in Yreka, California. She was born November 8, 1932 in Yuba City, California. They live in Las Vegas, Nevada where he is a Nevada State Highway patrolman. They are parents of three children: Susan Jean, Cheryl Ann and Timothy Michael Meiss.

1. Susan Jean Meiss was born March 27, 1951 in Yreka, California.

2. Cheryl Ann Meiss was born September 23, 1952 in Yreka, California.

3. Timothy Michael Meiss was born May 7, 1954 in Yreka, California.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder

Births: Vol. 12, p. 365; Vol. 21, p. 102

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- b. Diane Lee Meiss was born January 21, 1935 in Yreka, California. She is a graduate of Heald's Business College of Sacramento, of Sacramento Secretarial School and of Sacramento Dental College. She worked for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification for the State of California. She was married to Vernon Dawson on September 3, 1960 in Reno, Nevada. He is a microwave technician for Pacific Telephone in Sacramento. They are the parents of one child: Erin Sue Dawson.

1. Erin Sue Dawson was born July 29, 1962 in Sacramento, California.

Authority:

Susie Ager

Siskiyou Co. Recorder

Births: Vol. 14, p. 297

- b. Lillie May Deter was born February 14, 1871 in Little Shasta Valley. She was married to William Henry Dexter November 27, 1889. He was born June 4, 1870 in Ontario, Canada. He died December 13, 1954 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. They lived on a large grain ranch near Montague, California. They were divorced and she became a practical nurse. On May 15, 1901 she was married to Alonso S. Walbridge. They were divorced and on September 9, 1904 she remarried William H. Dexter. They were again divorced and she married Thomas Abraham Balis, the father of Alla (Andrew E.) Dexter, her daughter-in-law, on July 13, 1916. Thomas was born February 2, 1861 and died January 16, 1936 and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. Lillie Balis was a member of the Christian Science church.

She died December 15, 1959 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. Lillie and William Henry Dexter were the parents of two children: Elsie Bell and Andrew Earl Dexter.

1. Elsie Bell Dexter was born August 8, 1892 on the ranch of her grandfather, Samuel H. Dexter. She was married to William James Trivelpiece April 24, 1910 in Montague. He was born February 27, 1884 in North Dakota. For years they operated a dairy at Happy Hollow Farm on the road between Yreka and Montague. In 1945 they sold the farm and moved to Yreka where they have a clothing store, Elsie's Infants and Children's Wear. Will died on March 16, 1948 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. Elsie is a member of the Christian Science church. They are the parents of four children: James Howard, Wilda May, Elsie Fay and Edna Lillian Trivelpiece.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder

Marriages: Vol. 9, p. 420

- a. James Howard Trivelpiece was born June 24, 1912 in Montague. He was married to Velve Leola Whitney July 4, 1937 at the home ranch near Montague. She was born in King County, Washington and spent her childhood in Great Falls, Montana. She is a secretary and worked for many years in the County Clerk's office of Siskiyou County. Howard owns and operates school buses, is a cabinet maker and stone mason. They are the parents of two children: Judith Adele and Robert Whitney Trivelpiece.
 1. Judith Adele Trivelpiece was born June 29, 1942 in Yreka. She attended San Francisco State College. She graduated in 1965 with a B.S. degree in Sociology and Psychology.
 2. Robert Whitney Trivelpiece was born December 14, 1945 in Yreka, California.

Authority: Velve Trivelpiece

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- b. Wilda May Trivelpiece was born March 25, 1915 in Algoma, Oregon. She was married to John Charles Ley March 14, 1931 in Medford, Oregon. John was born September 23, 1909 in Fort Jones, California. He has worked most of his life for California Oregon Power Company and Pacific Power Co. They have three children: Virginia Marie, Elizabeth Patricia and Mary Lynn Ley.
 1. Virginia Marie Ley was born April 13, 1932 in Montague, California. She graduated from Sacramento Junior College in June, 1953. She married Glenn A. White in Yreka Episcopal Church on January 1, 1955. He was born August 10, 1934 in San Francisco and was baptized in the Catholic Church. He graduated from University of California at Berkeley with a bachelor degree. He has his own insurance company in Sacramento, California. Virginia is a legal secretary with a firm of attorneys. They are the parents of three children:
 - a. Glenn Douglas White was born May 14, 1958 in San Francisco, California.
 - b. Lauren Patricia White was born June 25, 1959 in San Francisco.

co, California.

- c. Sherylynn Jane White was born April 28, 1961 in Sacramento, California.

Authority:

Elsie Trivelpiece

Wilda Ley

Mrs. H. A. White

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2. Elizabeth Patricia Ley was born June 14, 1934 in Yreka, California. She was married December 28, 1952 to Brice Cooper Martin, Jr. in the Yreka Methodist Church. They both attended the University of California at Davis. Brice majored in agriculture and operates a large cattle ranch in Little Shasta valley in conjunction with his father. They have five children: Brice Cooper, John Timothy, Jess Michael, Rance Ley and Janna Cecile Martin.
 - a. Brice Coper Martin, Jr. was born October 1, 1955 in Yreka, California.
 - b. John Timothy Martin was born March 5, 1957 in Yreka, Calif.
 - c. Jess Michael Martin was born August 11, 1959 in Yreka, Calif.
 - d. Rance Ley Martin was born January 23, 1961 in Yreka, Calif.
 - e. Janna Cecile Martin was born January 8, 1963 in Yreka, Calif.

Authority:

Elsie Trivelpiece

Patricia Martin

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3. Mary Lynn Ley was born November 9, 1937 in Yreka, California. She attended the University of California at Berkeley and graduated from Academy of Stenographic Arts in 1958 in San Francisco. She was married May 15, 1958 to Anthony Castiglione who was from New York state. They were divorced in 1960. Two children were born to this union, but they were given the legal names of Ley: Cory John and Robert William Ley. She was court reporter for Modoc County, Alturas, California. On November 30, 1962 at The Chapel of the Bells in Reno, Nevada, Mary Lynn was married to Peter Alfred Crebbin. He was born April 3, 1934 in Yreka, Calif. He graduated from University of California with a degree in Forestry. He is a captain in the Marine Reserve. He is a forester for Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. in Klamath Falls, Oregon. They are the parents of two children: Michael James and Patrick Alfred Crebbin.
 1. Cory John Ley, adopted and named changed to Crebbin, was born February 17, 1959 in Yreka, California.
 2. Robert William Ley, adopted and name changed to Crebbin, was born November 8, 1960 in Yreka, California.
 3. Michael James Crebbin, a twin, was born October 10, 1964 in Klamath Falls, Oregon.
 4. Patrick Alfred Crebbin, a twin, was born October 10, 1964 in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

c. Elsie Fay Trivelpiece was born December 5, 1917 in Merrill, Oregon. She was married to Alexander Francis Cameron August 8, 1935. He was born September 3, 1907 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He owns and operates the Cameron and Favero Flying A service station. Cameron and Favero are business partners and brothers-in-law. Fay and "Scotty" are the parents of four children: William Alexander, Howard Raymond, Steven Douglas and John Jeffrey Cameron.

1. William Alexander Cameron was born June 3, 1936 in Yreka, California. He served in the Marines for three years. He was married to Adelaide Elaine Foster July 25, 1957 in the Yreka Methodist church. She was born July 11, 1939 in Yreka. He attended Chico State College. They are divorced. They are the parents of one child: Kimberlee Alexis Cameron.

a. Kimberlee Alexis Cameron was born March 10, 1958 in Yreka, California.

2. Howard Raymond Cameron was born January 20, 1938 in Canby, Oregon. He attended Southern Oregon College, Chico State, Shasta Junior College in Redding, California and San Jose State College majoring in Art and Business.

3. Steven Douglas Cameron was born September 28, 1940 in Hilt, California. He was married to Carol Gardner. They were divorced on December 27, 1963. He attended San Mateo Junior College, College of the Siskiyous and Sacramento State College. He is out of the army now after serving a year in Viet Nam.

4. John Jeffrey Cameron was born March 22, 1943 in Yreka. He joined the Marines in 1960 and was discharged in 1964.

Authority:

Fay Cameron

Elsie Trivelpiece

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Vol. 16, p. 412; Vol. 15, p. 387; Vol. 26, p. 213

d. Edna Lillian Trivelpiece was born November 30, 1921 in Montague. She was married to Dominic Angelo Favero April 24, 1938 in Reno, Nevada. He was born July 14, 1917 in Hilt, California. He is a partner in the Cameron and Favero service station in Yreka. Edna is a member of the Christian Science church. They are the parents of three children: Steven Dominic, Adrienne Elsie and Robert Bryan Favero.

1. Steven Dominic Favero was born July 19, 1940 in Hilt, California. He has attended Sacramento State College, Shasta Junior College and University of California at Davis and is now attending University of Pacific in Stockton. He plans to be a dentist.

2. Adrienne Elsie Favero was born November 12, 1942 in Yreka. She attended Shasta Junior College, and graduated in June, 1964 from San Jose State College with a major in education. She was married August 2, 1964 in Yreka Methodist church to Roger Hooker Cowling.

3. Robert Bryan Favero was born November 26, 1946 in Yreka, Calif.

Authority:

Elsie Trivelpiece

Edna Favero

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2. Andrew Earle Dexter was born September 15, 1894 in Shasta valley. He was married to Alla May Balis June 21, 1914 in Merrill, Oregon. She was born January 28, 1894 in Merrill, Oregon. She was a school teacher near Klamath Falls, Oregon. She belongs to the Christian Science Church of Redding, California. He is retired now after working 37 years for Standard Oil Company of California. They are the parents of five children: William Balis, Robert Balis, Barbara Balis, Bethel Balis and Marjorie Balis Dexter.
 - a. William Balis Dexter was born June 2, 1915 in Montague, California. He married June 30, 1937 to Harriet Forbes. She was born September 15, 1920 in Red Bluff, California. They were the parents of two children: Lillian Allouise and Victoreen Dexter. William and Harriet were divorced and on July 27, 1946 he was married to Mildred Carr. He is superintendent of Peterson's Plumbing in Santa Rosa, California.
 1. Lillian Allouise Dexter was born July 22, 1939. She was married January 29, 1957 to William Preston Brooks. They have one child: Janet Lynn Brooks.
 - a. Janet Lynn Brooks was born January 24, 1962.
 2. Victoreen Dexter was born April 8, 1942. She was married August 15, 1959 to Raymond Noel Willis. They are the parents of two children: Belinda Rae and Autumn Denise Willis.
 - a. Belinda Rae Willis was born March 23, 1960.
 - b. Autumn Denise Willis was born May 16, 1961.
 - b. Robert Balis Dexter was born October 30, 1916 in Montague, California. He was married April 5, 1942 to Irma Lind in Los Angeles, California. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, and has spent 17 years overseas. They have one son: Robert William Dexter.
 1. Robert William Dexter was born May ----, 1947.
 - c. Barbara Balis Dexter was born October 25, 1917 in Siskiyou County, California. She was married to John Sharp Lohse December, 1936. He is business agent for the "Ortho" products in Woodland, California. They are the parents of one daughter: Karen Elizabeth Lohse.
 1. Karen Elizabeth Lohse was born July 8, 1939. She was married December 28, 1956 to Doddie Eugene Warford. He was born October 29, 1936 in Arkansas. He works for John Lohse. They are the parents of two children: Wendy Sharkell and Shelley Kathleen Warford.
 - a. Wendy Sharkell Warford was born November 8, 1957.
 - b. Shelley Kathleen Warford was born April 17, 1961.
 - d. Bethel Balis Dexter was born December 10, 1919 in Siskiyou County, California. She was married to Earl Cunningham in June, 1939. He is a high school superintendent in Los Gatos, California. They have two children: Gregory and Lori Cunningham.
 1. Gregory Cunningham was born July, 1948.
 2. Lori Cunningham was born -----, 1955.

- e. Marjorie Balis Dexter was born October 13, 1922 in Siskiyou County, California. She was married in 1943 to Eugene Peterson. They are divorced. They have one child: Stephen Dexter Peterson.
1. Stephen Dexter Peterson was born February 10, 1945.

Authority:

Elsie Trivelpiece
Alla Dexter
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- c. David Milton Deter was born June 6, 1873 in Little Shasta Valley. His first job was with his father in the sawmill on Goosenest Mountain. He ranched for many years in Butte valley, raising cattle, hay and grain. He was married to Grace Bray October 17, 1900 in Bray, California. She was born March 27, 1877 in Yreka. She was a school teacher. In 1914 they sold the ranch in Butte valley and bought one in the heart of the Siskiyou mountains, in southern Oregon. She established a store and postoffice which was called Deter, Oregon. She was postmaster for eleven years. Milton died February 17, 1936 and she died August 17, 1960. They are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery of Yreka. They were the parents of four children: Theodore Milton, Oren Algy, Iris Opal and Jewel Rosalind Deter.
1. Theodore Milton Deter was born July 7, 1901 near Macdoel, California. He is a graduate of Heald's Business College of Oakland, California. He worked with his father on the ranch at Deter, Oregon until he went into logging with his brother as a partner. After this partnership terminated in 1938, he took Oliver Costello as a partner. They first built a sawmill in 1944 on Goosenest mountain not far from the site of his grandfather's mill. In 1945 they built a mill in Greenhorn just south of Yreka. This mill was almost totally destroyed by fire in 1954. They rebuilt it and sold it in 1955, at which time Theodore retired. He was married to Geraldine Lucile Redmond November 17, 1929 in Ashland, Oregon. She was born July 30, 1906 in Wallace, Idaho. She is an elementary school teacher, a graduate of Southern Oregon Normal School of Ashland, Oregon. They are a Methodist family. They are the parents of two children: Theodore Redmond and Ann Madelyn Deter.
 - a. Theodore Redmond Deter was born September 11, 1930 in Yreka, California. He served four years in the U.S. Navy and took part in the Japanese Peace Treaty in September, 1951 in San Francisco, California. He served as an escort for Charles Malik, the delegate from Lebanon. On July 5, 1952 he was married to Peggy Joyce Broce in Reno, Nevada. They separated soon after and an annulment was issued August 22, 1952. He works in all phases of the logging industry. He was married April 26, 1958 to Bernice Arlene Ballard in Yreka. She was born August 30, 1936 in Kendricks, Idaho. They were divorced December 23, 1962. They are the parents of two children: Joy Dawn and Robert Milton Deter.
 1. Joy Dawn Deter was born August 1, 1959 in Yreka, California.
 2. Robert Milton Deter was born June 22, 1961 in Ellensburg, Washington.
 - b. Ann Madelyn Deter was born December 18, 1935 in Medford, Oregon. She was married October 24, 1953 to Richard Lee Shipman near Red-

ding, California. He was born August 19, 1931 in Rush, Colorado. He is the head carpenter for Siskiyou County. They are a Methodist family. They are the parents of two children: Constance Sue and Gregory Howard Shipman.

1. Constance Sue Shipman was born February 19, 1956 in Yreka, California.
2. Gregory Howard Shipman was born October 7, 1958 in Yreka, California.

Authority:

Grace Deter
Siskiyou Co. Recorder
Shasta Co. Recorder (Calif.)
Bureau of Vital Statistics, Portland, Oregon
Bureau of Vital Statistics, Boise, Idaho
Jackson Co., Oregon, Courthouse
Theodore M. Deter
Geraldine L. Deter

2. Oren Algy Deter was born May 16, 1904 near Macdoel, California and died November 16, 1965 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, California. He was in partnership with his brother in logging and saw-milling from 1927 to 1938. They built the first sawmill in Yreka. For over 13 years he had the Ford tractor and farm implement dealership in Yreka, which he sold in 1964. He was married August 13, 1942 to Ila Bess Hebard Tackitt in Yreka. She has a son, James William Tackitt, by a former marriage. She was born April 19, 1914 in Ladysmith, Wisconsin, and is a graduate of Heald's Business College of Sacramento, California. They are the parents of one child: David Oren Deter.

- a. David Oren Deter was born July 6, 1943 in Sacramento, California. He attended College of the Siskiyous in Weed, California. At present he is stationed at Fort Ord, California with the U.S. Army undergoing basic training and has been accepted for training as a Chaplain's Assistant.

Authority: Oren Deter

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3. Iris Opal Deter was born January 20, 1907 in Montague, California. She was married May 16, 1928 to Clarence LeRoy Dodge in Medford, Oregon. He was born February 12, 1902 in Waterloo, Iowa. They raised horses and had a riding academy in Medford. He died April 27, 1955. On November 23, 1957 she married Gerald Glenn Black in Nevada. He was born July 7, 1918 in Jefferson, Iowa. They are raising horses.

Authority: Iris Black

Gerald Black

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4. Jewel Rosalind Deter was born March 12, 1917 in Hilt, California. She was married December 4, 1942 to Howard Lee Nevens in Medford, Oregon. He was born February 6, 1915 in Vallejo, California. They live in Stockton, Calif. They have three children Langdon Grant, Dennis Michael and Barbara Lee Nevens.

- a. Langdon Grant Nevens was born June 23, 1944 in Vallejo, California. He is attending University of Pacific in Stockton, California. He is majoring in music.

- b. Dennis Michael Nevens was born March 23, 1946 in Vallejo, California.
He is attending the University of Pacific in Stockton, California.
- c. Barbara Lee Nevens was born January 26, 1949 in Vallejo, California.

Authority: Jewel Nevens
Siskiyou Co. Recorder

- d. Rosaline Georgene Deter was born December 25, 1878. She was married February 4, 1900 in Beswick, California, to George Irwin Truitt. She died September 10, 1903 and is buried in Yreka Evergreen Cemetery. They had one child: Minnie (Merle) Rosalind Truitt.
 - 1. Minnie (Merle) Truitt was born March 10, 1901. She married Oliver W. Chambers of Portland, Oregon. He died April 28, 1961. She married Charles W. Bentley. Minnie and Oliver Chambers were the parents of one child: Anne Bernice Chambers.
 - a. Anne Bernice Chambers was born November 28, 1926 in Portland, Oregon. She graduated in 1948 from the University of Oregon. She was married August 18, 1951 to John Edward Rossiter in St. Stephen's Church of Portland, Oregon. He was born May 15, 1926 in Duluth, Minnesota. He graduated from the University of Portland in 1950. He is a dispatcher for General Construction Company in Portland (marine construction). They are a Roman Catholic family. They are the parents of one child: Shawn Ellen Rossiter.
 - 1. Shawn Ellen Rossiter was born August 31, 1953 in Portland, Oregon.

Authority:
Bernice Rossiter
Siskiyou Co. Recorder
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- e. Minnie Alice Deter was born June 25, 1880, in Siskiyou County, California. She was married November 30, 1902 to John Roberteous Copeland in Montague, California. He was born March 8, 1881, in San Antonio, Texas. They were divorced. Minnie died December 25, 1961 and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. They were the parents of two children: Shirley Alice and Faye Roberta Copeland.
 - 1. Shirley Alice Copeland was born January 1, 1905 in Montague, California. She graduated from Standard School for Private Secretaries in Sacramento, California. She married Henry Richards March 12, 1927 in Ashland, Oregon. They were divorced. On June 18, 1930 she married Ed Andrews in Vancouver, Washington. They were divorced. On July 12, 1933 she was married to Daniel C. Haight of Little Shasta. He was born February 15, 1903 in Siskiyou County, California.
 - 2. Faye Roberta Copeland was born November 18, 1912 in Montague, California. She was married October 8, 1932 to Gerald Frederick Terwilliger of Montague, California. Faye died June 1, 1937 and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery.

Authority:
Anna Grisez
Minnie Copeland
Siskiyou Co. Recorder
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5. Isaac Milton Deter, the fifth child of David Eckford Deter and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born in Wayne County, Ohio on December 27, 1847. On September 3, 1885 he married Martha A. Lauderbaugh (Lowderbaugh) in Siskiyou County, California. She was born in Iowa on April 4, 1863. They lived on a farm eleven miles south of Lakeview, Oregon. All five of their children were born and raised on the Deter ranch. Isaac and Martha with Vinton moved to Santa Rosa, California. Isaac died there January 2, 1919 and Martha followed him in death June 27, 1921. They are both buried in Mokes cemetery in Santa Rosa, California. The children born to this union were: Hattie, Andrew, Frank, George and Vinton Daly Deter.
 - a. Hattie Deter was born 1887 in Lakeview, Oregon. She was married to Clyde Clippinger. They were the parents of one child, Esther Clippinger. They were divorced and she married Ira Ellis. They moved to Walla Walla, Washington, where she died and was buried in October, 1942.
 1. Esther Clippinger was born in Lakeview. She married a Mr. Rusaro (Rusaw). They were the parents of two children, a son and a daughter, named Maxine.
 - b. Andrew Deter was born January 22, 1888 on the Deter ranch south of Lakeview, Oregon. He married Jessie Lewis January 29, 1911. She was born November 19, 1890 in Texas. They were lifelong farmers, raising beef cattle, hay and grain. She died November 1, 1933. He died July 6, 1958 in Lakeview, Oregon. They had a family of seven children: Shirley, Thelma, Leo Xather, Newell (Mike), Eunice, Milton and Berle Deter.
 1. Shirley Deter was born November 15, 1911 on the Deter ranch near Lakeview, Oregon. She was married to Victor Vaine Cantrall September 15, 1928. He died March, 1935 in Colfax, California. She married Thomas W. Frawley October 26, 1936 in Reno, Nevada. He was born October 24, 1892 in Alturas, California. He was a butcher by trade, but is retired now. He is a Catholic and Shirley is a Lutheran. Shirley and Victor Cantrall were the parents of one child: Bonita Norma Cantrall.
 - a. Bonita (Bonnie) Norma Cantrall was born July 4, 1930 in Lakeview, Oregon. She is a stenographer and bookkeeper and is a Lutheran. She was married August 15, 1950 to Richard L. Slaughter, Jr. in Reno, Nevada. They are the parents of two children: Robert Michael and Richard Leroy Slaughter.
 1. Robert Michael Slaughter was born November 26, 1951 in Herlong, California.
 2. Richard Leroy Slaughter III, was born June 6, 1953 in Susanville, California.

Authority: Shirley Frawley

2. Thelma Deter was born near Lakeview, Oregon on May 20, 1913. She was married to William Beckham July 9, 1931 in Lakeview. He was born November 5, 1910 in St. Louis, Missouri. They live in Mt. Shasta City, California, but he works as a mill wright for International Paper Co. of Weed, California. Thelma raised Darla Dene, the daughter of her sister, Eunice. Thelma and William are the parents of three children: Andrew James, Darrell Gene and Kenneth Leroy Beckham.
 - a. Andrew James Beckham was born in Lakeview, Oregon May 20, 1932. He married Terry Ohanesian December 11, 1954 in Arlington, Massachusetts. He owns and operates a Mobil service station in West Peabody,

Mass. They have three children: Charlene Marie, Patricia Ann and Andrea Lee Beckham.

1. Charlene Marie Beckham was born October 31, 1956 in Arlington, Mass.
2. Patricia Ann Beckham was born March 23, 1958 in Arlington, Mass.
3. Andrea Lee Beckham was born November 15, 1962 in Arlington, Mass.
- b. Darrell Gene Beckham was born June 30, 1933 at Willow Ranch, California. He married Harriet Moon July 11, 1954 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was born January 6, 1930 in Atlanta Georgia. He is a printer for the Communicable Disease Center U.S. Public Health Service in Atlanta, Georgia. They are the parents of two children: Thomas William and Kathleen Ann Beckham.
 1. Thomas William Beckham was born December 28, 1955 in Atlanta, Georgia.
 2. Kathleen Ann Beckham was born September 13, 1958 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- c. Kenneth Leroy Beckham was born October 9, 1934 at Willow Ranch, California. He married Laura Ann Spini of Mt. Shasta June 21, 1958 in St. Anthony Catholic Church of Mount Shasta City, California. They were divorced February 19, 1962. He is a court recorder in Atlanta, Ga.
Authority: Thelma Beckham.
3. Leo Xather Deter was born December 30, 1914 in Lakeview, Oregon. On October 11, 1947 he was married to Margaret L. Markwick in Reno, Nevada. She was born June 26, 1927 in McCloud, California. She has two daughters, Dana Lee and Charlene Ann Markwick. She is a graduate of Shasta College of Redding, California and is now attending Chico State College to obtain a secondary teaching credential. Leo saw action in the last World War and on April 14, 1945 was severely wounded at Milspie, Germany. He has spent the last eleven years as a bookkeeper in Redding and has established his own bookkeeping office in Redding.
 - a. Dana Lee Markwick was born December 23, 1944 in Redding, Calif.
 - b. Charlene Ann Markwick was born December 2, 1945 in Redding, Calif.Authority: Leo Deter
4. Newell (Mike) Deter was born April 9, 1916 in Lakeview, Oregon. He married Hazel Maie Smead May 2, 1941 in Lakeview. She was born May 7, 1922 in Lake County, Oregon. She works at De Witt Memorial Hospital in Auburn, California. He is caretaker at a cemetery in Grass Valley, California. They were divorced Devember, 1963. They are the parents of two children: Lester William and Andrea Lea Deter.
 - a. Lester William Deter was born May 14, 1942 in Lakeview and was married December 10, 1963 to Carolyn Sue Middlebrooks Stewart in Reno, Nevada.
 - b. Andrea Lea Deter was born August 18, 1943 in Lakeview, Oregon. She is a Wave in the U.S. Navy. She was married to Robert Conley in Memphis, Tennessee.
Authority: Mike Deter
5. Eunice Deter was born March 21, 1918 in Lakeview, Oregon. She married John Johnson on October 1, 1939. She died April 18, 1940. She had one child: Darla Dene Beckham.

- a. Darla Dene Beckham was born December 1, 1937 in Lakeview, Oregon. She was raised there for her first three years by her grandfather, Andrew Deter. Then she lived with her aunt, Thelma Beckham, in Mount Shasta City, California and took the name of Beckham. She married Robert Engebretson on September 18, 1954 in Reno, Nevada. He was born June 9, 1934. They are the parents of three children: Anna Diane, Susan Marie nad Robert Kenneth Engebretson.

1. Anna Diane Engebretson was born March 10, 1955 in McCloud, California.
2. Susan Marie Engebretson was born August 13, 1958 in Klamath Falls, Oregon.
3. Robert Kenneth Engebretson was born December 1, 1960 in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Authority: Thelma Beckham

6. Andrew Milton Deter was born July 11, 1920 in Lakeview, Oregon. He was married to Doris Antonichuk on November 12, 1944 in Yuma, Arizona. They are a Lutheran family. Milton saw service as a Marine in World War II in four major engagements. He has been on the Oregon State Police force for many years. He is now stationed in Salem, Oregon. They are the parents of one daughter: Cheryl Lee Deter.

- a. Cheryl Lee Deter was born January 24, 1946 in San Diego, California.

Authority: Milton Deter

7. Berle Deter was born June 23, 1923 in Lakeview, Oregon. He works for Lake County. He was married April 15, 1949 to Wilda Vincent. She was born January 4, 1931 in Lakeview. They are the parents of two children: Martin Andrew and Donald Gary Deter.

- a. Martin Andrew Deter was born February 6, 1950 in Lakeview, Oregon.
- b. Donald Gary Deter was born March 24, 1952 in Lakeview, Oregon.

Authority: Wilda Deter.

- c. Frank Deter was born December 1, 1889 near Lakeview, Oregon. He married Ethel Ross in Bellfountain, a small town near Corvallis, Oregon, on June 23, 1912. She was born in Jefferson County, Nebraska on June 21, 1894. They had a dairy and chicken farm eight miles south of Lakeview. They moved to Lakeview and kept a large nursery for many years before retirement. In 1962 they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. They are members of the Baptist church. They are the parents of four children: Fairy, Irene, Gene Frank and Garth Deter. Gene and Garth are twins.

1. Fairy Deter was born May 7, 1914 in Lakeview, Oregon. She was married to Lorraine Hammersley June 25, 1933 in Lakeview. He was born April 7, 1905 in New Pine Creek, Oregon. He is a certified lumber grader and she is a deputy clerk in the County Clerk's office of Lake County, Oregon. They belong to the Presbyterian church. They are the parents of three children: Barbara Irene, Alice Ann and Janice Ethel Hammersley.

- a. Barbara Irene Hammersley was born in Lakeview on May 7, 1934 and went to school at Southern Oregon College in Ashland, and Oregon State University in Corvallis. She married and divorced a Tollett. A son was born to this union: Douglas Allen Tollett. Barbara later married Benton Brown who died a short time later. A son was born to this union: David Dudley Brown. Barbara was married to John Pierovich in Cascade, Idaho. He is a graduate of School of Forestry of Oregon

State University in Corvallis. He is now fire control officer in New Mexico. He has legally adopted the two boys and they have taken the name of Pierovich. arbara and John are the parents of a son: Frank Milton Pierovich.

1. Douglas Allen Tollett was born June 5, 1955 in Lakeview, Oregon.

2. David Dudley Brown was born March 20, 1957 in Lakeview, Oregon.

3. Frank Milton Pierovich was born -----.

- b. Alice Ann Hammersley was born October 26, 1935 in Lakeview. She is a graduate of Southern Oregon College in Ashland. In 1958 she received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She married Richard P. Bonney April 30, 1955. He was born in Townsend, Oregon on May 22, 1929. He is a graduate of Southern Oregon College, a music major. They both teach in Grants Pass, Oregon. They belong to the Episcopal church. They are the parents of two children: Cheryl Reneé and Michael Frank Bonney.

1. Cheryl Reneé Bonney was born January 20, 1956 in Medford, Ore.

2. Michael Frank Bonney was born December 1, 1962 in Grants Pass, Oregon.

- c. Janice Ethel Hammersley was born February 5, 1940 in Lakeview. She received a B.S. degree in physical education from Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. She married Dr. Lawrence Small June 9, 1963 in Lakeview. He was born February 16, 1934 in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Missouri, his M.S. and PH. degree from Iowa State University. He is now doing research work as assistant professor in the Department of Oceanography at Oregon State University in Corvallis. They are members of the Episcopal church.

Authority: Ethel Deter

Fairy Hammersley

2. Irene Deter was born April 5, 1918 in Lakeview. She is a graduate of Southern Oregon College in Ashland from which she received a degree in elementary education. She was married to Raphael Toner November 21, 1941 in Reno, Nevada. He is a graduate of Monmouth State Teachers College in Monmouth, Oregon. He has a degree in secondary education. They both taught for fifteen years in Lakeview, but now are living in Beaverton, Oregon. Besides teaching Raphael managed several farms, raising grain, hay and cattle. They are the parents of three children: Lorna, Linda and Robert Raphael Toner, Jr.

a. Lorna Toner was born December 14, 1942 in Grants Pass, Oregon.

b. Linda Toner was born June 9, 1947 in Lakeview, Oregon.

c. Robert Raphael Toner, Jr. was born September 13, 1956 in Lakeview, Oregon.

Authority: Ethel Deter

Fairy Hammersley

3. Gene Frank Deter, twin of Garth, was born September 19, 1919 in Lakeview. He received his education in Southern Oregon College in Ashland, Oregon State College in Corvallis and his A.B. and M.A. degrees in San Francisco State College, and his Post Master's degree at University of California in Berkeley. He is principal of Steele Lane Elementary school in

Santa Rosa, California. He also supervises physical therapy courses for teachers of handicapped children. He married Stella Viles October 10, 1948 in Sonoma, California. She was born in Flagstaff, Maine. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of California in Berkeley. She has her Registered Nurse and Public Health Nurse certificates. She trained in Merritt Hospital in Oakland, Calif. and is now Psychiatric Nursing Education Director of Napa State Hospital in Napa, Calif. They are both active members in the Episcopal church of Santa Rosa, California.

Authority: Gene Deter

4. Garth Deter, twin of Gene, was born September 19, 1919 in Lakeview, Oregon. He died there February 6, 1920.
- d. George Deter was born November 13, 1891 at Lakeview, Oregon. He was a stockman and rancher. He was married to Pearl Veda Henderson August 6, 1913 in Lakeview. She was born January 15, 1896 in Lakeview. George died April 22, 1942 and is buried at New Pine Creek, Oregon. Pearl married Frank Eblen who died in 1963. She owns and operates apartment houses in Oakland, California. George and Pearl are the parents of two children: Wanda Jean and George Donald Deter.
 1. Wanda Jean Deter was born June 20, 1914 in Lakeview, Oregon. She is a graduate of Merritt Business College of Oakland, California. She was married to Walter V. Lightle on August 25, 1931 in Lakeview and was divorced in 1945. She later married Wilburn Earle Kogler in Reno, Nevada. He was born June 26, 1911 in Berkeley, Calif. He has been in the brewing business for 31 years and now works for the Hamm Brewing company. No issue.
 2. George Donald Deter was born August 31, 1916 at Lakeview, Oregon. He worked at home with his father as rancher and stockman. He died April 23, 1935 and is buried in New Pine Creek, Oregon.

Authority: Wanda Kogler

- e. Vinton Daly Deter was born January 13, 1904 in New Pine Creek, Oregon. He has worked 36 years for Safeway Stores in Oakland and San Francisco, California. He retired March 14, 1964 from an executive position and will move to Blairsden in the beautiful Feather River country of Plumas County, California. He was married to Myrtis Cornelia McFarland on June 11, 1922 in Santa Rosa, California. She was born October 5, 1902 in McKenzie, Tennessee. She was a dental assistant and bank clerk. They have no children.

Authority: Vinton D. Deter

Authority: Myrtis C. Deter

SECOND FAMILY OF DAVID ECKFORD DETER

1. Addie May Deter, first child of David Eckford and Virginia Deter, was born January 15, 1882 at Little Shasta, California and died there January 23, 1885 of spinal meningitis. She is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery.
2. David Morris Deter, second child of David Eckford and Virginia Deter, was born July 24, 1883 at Little Shasta. He was baptized in the Little Shasta church August 25, 1889. He was a farmer and lived all his life near Montague, Calif. He died December 4, 1959 and is buried in the Deter plot in Little Shasta Cemetery.

Authority:

Siskiyou Co. Recorder

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3. Myrtle Rogene Deter, third child of David Eckford and Virginia Deter, was born December 12, 1885 at Little Shasta. She was baptized in the Little Shasta church August 25, 1889. She married Charles Frances McGuirk, an electrician, in San Francisco, California on December 23, 1903. He died in Stockton, California on February 11, 1907 at the age of 24 years, 4 months and 16 days. He is buried in San Andreas, Calaveras County, California. They were the parents of two sons: George David and Albert Matthew McGuirk. Myrtle was married to Albert Charles Bauman on September 16, 1910 in San Francisco, California. She died July 3, 1957 and he died October 9, 1965. They are both buried in Little Shasta Cemetery.
 - a. George David McGuirk was born September 29, 1904 at Virginia City, Nevada. He was married to Alma Vivian Davies June 18, 1937 in Reno, Nevada. He was a bus driver on the Municipal Railway in San Francisco. Alma was born September 17, 1911 in San Francisco. Her parents were born in Australia. George and Alma are the parents of two children: James David and Marilyn Rogene McGuirk.
 1. James David McGuirk was born February 22, 1938 (with two teeth) in San Francisco. He is a mechanic and lives in San Francisco, California. He belongs to the Lutheran church.
 2. Marilyn Rogene McGuirk was born May 1, 1940 in San Francisco. She was married to Arnold Heard August 8, 1960 in San Francisco. She owns and operates a florist shop at 51 W. Portal Ave. in San Francisco, California. She is a Lutheran. They are the parents of one child: David Allan Heard.
 - a. David Allan Heard was born May 3, 1965.

Authority: George McGuirk

Louise McGuirk

- b. Albert Matthew McGuirk was born January 7, 1906 at San Andreas, Calif. He is an electrical inspector. He was married to Mary Louise Blankenship July 15, 1933 in San Francisco, Calif. She was born January 26, 1912 in Monte Vista, Colorado. They are the parents of two children: Albert Charles and Robert Allan McGuirk.
 1. Albert Charles McGuirk was born November 18, 1934 in San Francisco, Calif. He is an electrician. He married Marcia Joan Moore February 5, 1956 in San Francisco, Calif. They are the parents of two children: Connie Elaine and Michael Patrick McGuirk.
 - a. Connie Elaine McGuirk was born January 28, 1958 in San Francisco, California.
 - b. Michael Patrick McGuirk was born March 22, 1960 in San Francisco, California.
 2. Robert Allan McGuirk was born September 13, 1945 in San Francisco. He is a student in San Francisco City College.

Authority: Louise McGuirk

4. Raymond Wilkinson Deter, fourth child of David Eckford and Virginia Deter, was born May 16, 1888 in Little Shasta, California. He was baptized August 25, 1889 in the Little Shasta church. He was a fireman on the Southern Pacific railroad. He was married to Laura R. Bowen on January 29, 1912 in Sacramento,

California. She was born October 12, 1885 in Siskiyou County. They were divorced September 14, 1918. He died December 31, 1927 in Weed, California and is buried in Little Shasta Cemetery.

Authority:

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CHAPTER EIGHT

ELIJAH DETER

Elijah Deter, the sixth child of George and Maria Deter, was born in 1817. (The accuracy of this birth year is questioned as David Eckford Deter gave his birthdate as October 17, 1817 when he was interviewed by Harry L. Wells for his book, "History of Siskiyou County, California.") Elijah never knew the month of his birth. He never married. For some time he made his home with his niece, Catherine Bocenstose. After her marriage to Samuel Bonebrake, Elijah purchased a small timber lot, cleared it off and erected a log house for a home for himself. Although an addition has been added, the log portion still stands. He lived alone for many years and worked by the day in the surrounding community. During his last illness he was taken to the home of his nephew, John Deter, where he was given care. He died January 23, 1902 and is buried in the Grindstone Hill Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. He erected the dry stone fence in the rear of the cemetery.

Authority: Eunice Deter

CHAPTER NINE

HARRY DETER

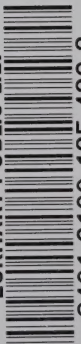
Harry Deter was the seventh child of George and Maria Deter. Very little is known of his life. He emigrated to Indiana, living close to his brother, George Deter. They lived near Corunna, DeKalb County, Indiana. He moved from there to Illinois taking his family in a covered wagon. It is believed he had several children. When Uncle Michael Deter was a small boy, he said his father (Andrew) had a letter saying that Uncle Harry had died and requested him to come to Illinois to help settle the estate. For some reason he did not go. In spite of research being made, no trace of the family has been found.

Authority: Eunice Deter

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